

KFVE-TV/5/HONOLULU, HI
DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2008

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
K5 News @ 6:30pm	Monday – Friday	6:30pm
K5 News @ Nine	Monday – Sunday	9 p.m. 11:30 p.m. (Repeat)

Locally produced local news program featuring issue responsive news, weather and sports stories.

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Weekly editorial segments (2 new segments produced each week) with station General Manager, John Fink. Spots are approximately 60-90 seconds in length.

Public Service Announcements	Various days and times
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Announcements that air throughout the broadcast day regarding issues of public concern.

PUBLIC SAFETY Weather, crime, protection, prevention, including positive public safety issues.

LOCAL NEWSCASTS

JAN 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HFD responded to fewer New Year's fireworks-related fires as compared to last year (v); HFD's Terry Seelig* says the wet weather may've contributed.

HPD police officer Roosevelt Blanco was arrested for allegedly firing a weapon during a New Year's celebration at his Waipahu home (v), neighbor R Layos*.

JAN 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD seeks a male suspect in the robbery of the American Savings Bank-ASB McCully branch (p); a surveillance photo and description are posted.

HPD police officer Roosevelt Blanco was arrested for allegedly firing a firearm during New Year's eve celebrations at his Waipahu home (v); Blanco has been relieved of his duties; HPD's Frank Fujii*.

JAN 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A gunman fired shots into a group of 12 teens at the McCully Shopping Ctr last night, injuring 1 teen (v); the shooting may've been sparked by an argument between 2 groups of teens at the ctr; the gunman remains at large, but was captured on surveillance video; the weapon was recovered nearby and its owner had reported it missing; HPD's Kim Buffett*; 2 unnamed* react.

Fugitogamala Suvea, St HCDCH's Kuhio Park Terrace Stabbing Murder in Kalihi--Suspect RJ Ham, who was wanted for questioning in the case, is in HPD custody (fv); he was also sought for violating his probation; a family member assisted HPD in locating Ham.

Pedestrian Safety--93-year-old man Chung Rak Ha is dead following a fatal pedestrian ax on the Pali Hwy near Dowsett Avenue in Nuuanu last night (v); the Pali Hwy is one of the most dangerous places for pedestrians on Oahu; senior citizen Eleanor De Ponte*; AARP's Barbara Kim Stanton* hopes for increased funding for a statewide education campaign .

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--Today marks the 25th anniversary of the eruption of Kilauea Volcano (v); the eruption has lead to an economic boom on the island as tourists flock to the area each year; the molten lava has expanded the island by 418 acres, but has destroyed over 100 homes; HI Volcano Natl Park Chief Park Ranger Talmadge Magno(p*); Big Island Mayor Harry Kim(p*).

JAN 7 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Copper Thefts--Kyung Hee Chon* (via interpreter), who pleaded no contest to charges of buying stolen copper from HECO, was sentenced to 5 years probation and must pay more than \$18K in fines (v), she must also perform 100 hours of community service.

Jardine Sison* and her three siblings helped foil a home burglary attempt at their Wahiawa home (v); the children stuck together, called 911 and was able to find safety at a neighbor's home after thieves broke in; HPD arrived at the scene and arrested Joseph Pasion and Shannon Ahuna; sibling Justine Sison*; HPD's Moana Heu* commends the children; sibling Janica Sison*.

JAN 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

William Mara III, a serial bank robbery suspect wanted for the HI Natl Bank Dillingham branch and American Savings Bank Waipahu branch robberies, turned himself into HPD tonight (p).

JAN 10 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Roy Hartsock, Kalihi Domestic Stabbing Murder--Hartsock has been arrested for the stabbing murder of his wife and has a lengthy criminal record (fv); he has convictions in burglary, assault, terrorist threatening and domestic abuse.

A lava flow that broke out from the Kilauea Volcano on the Big Island yesterday traveled more than a mile toward the Royal Gardens Subdivision (p-Hawn Volcano Observatory); two families are living in the area threatened by the lava.

JAN 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kilauea Volcano lava flow threatens Royal Gardens subdivision on the Big Island + NEW: USGS' Jim Kauahikaua(p*) updates the flow (v).

Ignition interlock law to monitor drunk driving-DUI pitched to the Legislature + NEW REPORT--Some members of the Legislature want to use the device to monitor repeat DUI offenders (lv-David in Kalihi); several bills are being prepared for the upcoming session; the driver must blow into the device and pass the test in order to start the car; HI is 1 of 5 states that doesn't have an ignition interlock law; MADD's Exec Dir Leah Marx*; St Rep Har*.

JAN 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The lava flow has stalled just before the Royal Gardens Subdivision (v).

Safety Alert--The American Red Cross-ARC is pushing people to become CPR certified to help infants and children (v); ARC HI Chapter's Coralie Matayoshi*; the US Congress is passing a bill to name the first week of June as Natl CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator-AED Week; the American Heart Assn is mentioned.

JAN 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD charged ex-Maryknoll prep girls v-ball asst coach Darin Yoshinaka with allegedly sexually assaulting a 13-year old female student (p); Yoshinaka's contract expired before the charges came to light.

JAN 14 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

HPD seeks a male suspect in the armed robbery of the Checkout Convenience Store on Kuhio Ave in Waikiki early this morning (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the suspect fired gunshots in the air when he left; surveillance video is shown; HPD says there are similarities between this robbery and the one at Kalapawai Mart in Kailua last month, prompting suspicion that a serial suspect is at work; cashier's sister Namie Anton*; Waikiki resident Barry Wiggins*.

A 79-year-old man is in critical condition following a pedestrian ax on North School Street in Kalihi early this morning (sv); it appears the victim was running to catch a City Bus and walked into the path of a car; a pedestrian ax that killed a 69-year-old woman in Kailua last week is recalled; driver Thomas Copeland was arrested for drunk driving-DUI and other charges.

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The lava continues to threaten the Royal Gardens Subdivision (v); the flow is difficult to predict and has stalled again; USGS' Jim Kauahikaua(p*).

Safety Alert: The Internet social website Myspace.com has agreed to new measures to combat child predators (v)/ Rochester Meat Company recalled 188K pounds of its ground beef because it may be contaminated with E Coli bacteria.

JAN 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Severe weather from the December storms are still causing problems for residents on Maui (v); the BWS is shutting down water supply for the upper Kula area tomw night; work crews are continuing repairs from storm related damage/ Kula's water disruption schedule is posted (#s)

JAN 15 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature--Karen Ertell, Ewa Beach Strangling Murder: St Rep Pine will introduce Karen's Law in the upcoming Legislative session (v); the law is a package of bills named in honor of Ertell; it calls for changes to HI's juvenile criminal justice system; if passed, a juvenile charged with a heinous crime, including murder or sexual assault, would automatically be tried as an adult; a rally was held at the State Capitol today; Ertell's foster daughter Malanie McLellan*; Ertell's boyfriend Kevin Callahan*; Pine*; criminal defense atty William Harrison* says the current system is sufficient. [Sugimoto]/ The 15-year-old suspect in Ertell's murder will appear in Family Court in April.

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety: The AARP HI held an awareness rally on North School Street in Kalihi, the site of a pedestrian ax yesterday (v); 3 pedestrian axes have occurred on Oahu in the first 2 weeks of 2008; the AARP is urging Gov Lingle to release money under a new law that calls for improvements at hazardous intersections; AARP HI's Jackie Boland*.

JAN 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD arrested Alapeti Tunoa for the suspected domestic beating murder of a woman on Maluniu Street in Kailua (lv-David in the newsroom); the man rammed the woman's car with his car in an ax, got out of the his car and began beating her with a weapon; a neighbor tried to intervene, but the male suspect hit him in the head with the weapon and began beating the woman again; the neighbor is recovering at Castle Medical Ctr; witness Samantha Sletter*.

JAN 18 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Safety Alert--Following a spate of recent domestic murders, self defense and martial arts class enrollments have increased (v); the Roy Hartsock domestic stabbing murder in Kalihi is recalled; the Alapeti Tunoa domestic beating murder in Kailua is mentioned; student Michelle Whitt*; instructor Steve McLaughlin* (ns).

JAN 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--Self defense and martial arts class enrollments have increased following the recent domestic murders on Oahu.

JAN 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case--An arrest affidavit released today raises more questions about the whereabouts of Cyrus Belt (v); HPD was called to Iolani Avenue because of reports of a small child walking in the middle of the road; when grandfather Lilo Asiata was asked about Cyrus Belt, he stated "the boy was outside walking with a neighbor."

JAN 23 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case/ Legislature--The death of victim Cyrus Belt prompts legislators to submit bills making changes at the St DHS CPS to further protect children (lv-Kim in the newsroom); St DHS Dir Lillian

Koller* discusses protecting neglected children; atty Frank O'Brien*; CPS funding is down 3 percent.

JAN 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case/ Legislature--The death of victim Cyrus Belt prompts legislators to submit bills making changes at the St DHS CPS to further protect children + NEW REPORT: DHS Dir Lillian Koller* discusses protecting neglected children (lv-Kim at makeshift memorial); atty Frank O'Brien*; CPS funding is down 3 percent

JAN 24 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--Big Island Civil Defense says the new lava flow is 2 miles from the Royal Gardens subdivision (v), access to the area is restricted.

JAN 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case--The St DHS CPS plans to give HPD direct access to child welfare records database and training to HPD officers to help them identify potential cases of child abuse and neglect (fv).

JAN 25 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Safety Alert--The St DOH's Dr Paul Effler* discusses an outbreak of salmonella food poisoning outbreak resulting from eating raw ahi tuna fish (v), tips on avoiding infection are noted.

JAN 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--Following the recent domestic violence murders, women's defense courses are filling up (v), Professor Steve McLaughlin*.

JAN 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Security Alert--A security alert has been issued at the Univ of HI-Manoa campus after 2 female students report that they were followed to their campus apartment by a suspicious man from Ala Moana Ctr (fv); the suspect's description is posted.

JAN 28 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Safety Alert/ Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Some Univ of HI students are concerned about the number of campus security scares (v); the latest incident involved 2 female Japanese students who say they were stalked and followed to their on-campus Hale Noelani dormitory housing from Ala Moana Ctr on Saturday night; the suspect was also accused in a harassment case at the East-West Ctr-EWC in 2004; student Ebony Jones* is worried because she lives at Hale Noelani; UH spokesperson Gregg Takayama*.

JAN 29 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Weather--Stormy weather is hitting parts of the state (lv-Drewes at Kewalo Basin); some areas are experiencing winter weather conditions usually seen on the mainland; the Big Island is under flash flood and winter weather advisories; hail fell on some parts of Kona; the wet weather caused traffic congestion and car ax on Oahu; snow closed the summit of Halekala on Maui; See It Snap It Send It weather-related photos from viewers are shown.

Brad Kaneshiro, who was arrested in a drunk driving-DUI chain-reaction car ax that injured HPD police officer Mike Clark*, was able to avoid jail time at his sentencing today (v); Kaneshiro, the co-owner of Mitsu-Ken Catering restaurant, crashed into police officers investigating a previous car ax on Moanalua Fwy in Halawa last Oct; he was granted a deferral, was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and must serve 180 hours of community service; Clark is still recovering, but says that Kaneshiro was genuinely remorseful; the Lyle Nonaka, Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case isn't mentioned. [Sugimoto]

JAN 30 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Homeless man Eldon Cox, who is accused of stalking 2 female students from Ala Moana Ctr to their on-campus dormitory apartment, was arrested last night and appeared in court today (fv), his bail is set at \$2K.

Daryl Lee, Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case--Lee was sentenced to 1 year in jail and 5 years probation in the case (v); he must also register on the Sex Offender Registry and undergo treatment; Deputy St Atty Gen Albert Cook*; Lee's wife Darlene Lee*; Lee* apologized to the court, his family and friends.

A new natl report indicates that HI ranks the worst in the nation in lapsed safety inspection for St DOT bridges (v); it also says that HI is among the states with the highest amount of deficient or obsolete bridges; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

Safety Alert--Emergency room Dr Craig Thomas* dispelled misconceptions of what to do when injured in HI's ocean by marine life including coral reefs, box jellyfish and sea urchins (v); he says that heat is probably the best remedy for most cuts; he says coral cannot grow in cuts; he says that sea urchin spines shouldn't be removed and will eventually dissolve; QMC isn't mentioned.

JAN 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--A briefing on how the St DHS handles domestic violence and child abuse cases was held today (lv-David at the State Capitol); the Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy thrown child murder case and Alapeti Tunoa, domestic beating murder in Kailua are recalled; lawmakers asked if the St DHS properly responded to red flags surrounding child victim Cyrus Belt's family situation; 6 days before Belt's death, someone called St DHS CPS hotline saying Belt's mom tested positive for

crystal meth drugs; lawmakers will take the info from the briefing to help craft bills or take administrative action aimed at protecting children and victims of domestic violence; St Rep Mizuno* questioned why St DHS CPS didn't assess Belt's situation following the phone call; St DHS' Amy Tsark*.

JAN 31 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The number of bank robberies on Oahu this month is on pace to shatter the number of bank robberies for all of last year (v); the number of bank holdups in this first month is already half of 2007's total of 12; only 1 of the 6 cases this month was unsolved, the holdup at American Savings Bank's Kalihi branch, but HPD says they arrested a suspect, Justin Tilton, in the case today; HPD's Kim Buffett* discusses new surveillance technology.

FEB 1 5 KFVE 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

A female senior citizen was critically injured in a pedestrian ax involving a City bus in Kalihi (v); area worker Lendy Rebbis* owns Koi Catering and Takeout; the victim was not in a crosswalk and says seniors often jaywalk in the area; HPD has been enforcing pedestrian safety in the area; a woman on the bus suffered minor injuries. [Sugimoto]/ This was the bus driver's first incident in 34 years of driving.

FEB 1 5 KFVE 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

SAFETY ALERT--Popular baby product maker, Evenflo, has discovered a problem with about 1M Discovery Infant Car Seats (p).

FEB 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--A brown water advisory is posted for the Big Island from Laupahoehoe Point to Lelelwa Beach Park (v).

Univ of HI-Manoa Security/ Cho Seung-Hui, Virginia Tech Univ School Shooting Rampage--In the wake of the Virginia Tech Univ school shooting rampage, the Univ of HI is starting up an emergency messaging system (v); in the event of an emergency, faculty and staff will be immediately notified of the danger via text messaging and email; the system will be expanded to students in the next few weeks; student Ilee Cruz*.

FEB 4 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Weather--The rainy weather continues throughout the state (lv-Drewes in Kalihi); a flash flood watch is issued for the entire state; officials say the Big Island and Kauai are the hardest hit; over 100 homes on the Big Island suffered water damage; a 40-foot Matson container was swept away into the Hanapepe River and damaged the Hanapepe Bridge on Kauai; problems with the Wainiha water line on Kauai is causing an interruption to water service; See It Snap It Send It photo shown; Big Island County Civil Defense's Duane Hosaka(p*); Kauai resident Marc Valentin(p*).

FEB 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD is investigating a video on the internet site youtube.com that shows a Sacred Hearts Academy private school student being beaten and tormented in front of Saint Patrick's Church in Kaimuki by students who attend the St DOE's Niu Valley Middle School-NVMS (v); concerned parent Julia Wong*; NVMS Principal Justin Mew*.

Disaster Preparedness--The USAF is conducting a disaster relief exercise called Pacific Lifeline on the Big Island (v); a simulated disaster relief ctr was set up at the Hilo Intl Airport; this is the first time a training exercise includes a pediatric and OBGYN medical facility; USAF's Kevin G Kersh*, Don Grove* and Julie Ostrand*.

FEB 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Oahu is under a flash flood warning after heavy rain fell tonight (v); no major flooding is reported, but with the ground already saturated from the days of rain, the threat of flash flooding remains.

HECO crews continue to secure high voltage utility line after it was damaged during repaving work on Beretaina Street (lv-Traffic Cam); 2 traffic lanes are closed.

FEB 7 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Weather--The St DOH says rainy weather caused about 2.3K gallons of wastewater to overflow from a manhole last night (v); about 700 gallons of sewage spilled into Waolani Stream, which feeds Nuuanu Stream and the rest seeped into the land; the public is advised to stay out of the stream until water quality tests come back normal; the continuing showers are flushing out the sewage; Tantalus resident Ann Daws* says there are no warning signs posted in the Liliuokalani Botanical Gardens area.

HPD seeks a male suspect in the robbery of the American Savings Bank-ASB's Pearlridge branch on Tuesday (p), the suspect's surveillance photograph is posted.

FEB 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--The wet weather continues on Oahu (lv-David in the newsroom); the rainy weather caused runoff from a construction site to spill onto the H-1 Fwy in Kapolei; the rain also caused a HECO power outage in Kapolei; the NWS hasn't confirmed reports of funnel clouds; Newtown Golf Course Driving Range worker Kyle Ikemoto*.

FEB 8 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Safety Alert--The St DOH says a sewage spill at Nuuanu Stream has increased bacteria levels in the water (v); a warning is issued.

FEB 11 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Copper Thefts--Faleifa Mauga, a homeless man convicted of stealing more than 100 pounds of copper pipes from military housing construction site, appeared for his sentencing today and pleaded for mercy (v); Mauga says he needed money to survive; Deputy Public Defender David Williams*; Mauga*.

FEB 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Oregon fugitive Chadwick Shores may be on Maui; Shores was arrested in connection with a domestic abuse incident with his girlfriend in 2003; Shores was assigned to a work crew assisting with a mountain fire in Douglas County when he walked away from the site in 2004; his whereabouts have been unknown until now.

FEB 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD seeks Tobias Debardeleben, who was arrested for robbery yesterday, but escaped from the Wahiawa HPD HQ (p); an internal investigation has been opened regarding the escape.

FEB 13 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Safety Alert--Salvia, a plant grown in HI that's related to the sage plant, is becoming a very popular drug among young users and is completely legal (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); Salvia is one of many natural drugs not regulated by the State or Federal agencies; the plant is grown and smoked; users say it's much more powerful than marijuana; videos from the internet website youtube.com are shown; the plant was used by ancient shamans for enhancing their spirituality; Salvia user Mike Schricher* compares the drug to the last moments of death; the Legislature is considering a bill that would classify Salvia the same as LSD; St Narcotics Enforcement Division's Keith Kamita*.

FEB 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--See's Candies is recalling its 16 oz ounce bags of semi-sweet chocolate chips sold in stores nationwide including HI (p); the chocolate chips may contain traces of milk.

FEB 15 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

HFD Hazmat crews responded to a mysterious odor at Saint Joseph School in Waipahu that sickened several students (v); the fumes came from a commonly used pesticide called malathion; student Anela Casupang*; school campus minister Dallas Carter*.

FEB 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island police seek shooting suspect Steven Kaio in connection to attempted murder of a 51-year-old man (p).

FEB 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI's emergency responders held a mock shooting rampage exercise at McKinley HS-MHS today (v); Univ of Northern Illinois School Shootings are recalled; HPD Police Chief Correa*; HFD's Ed Simeona*; MHS Principal Dr Peter Chun*.

FEB 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert: A report by the Advocates for Hwy and Auto Safety says that lawmakers across the US are not doing enough to protect drivers (v); network soundbite + LOCAL ANGLE: HI and 17 other states received the highest marks.

FEB 20 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The Navy's Pearl Harbor-based USS Lake Erie successfully launched a missile into space to destroy a failed spy satellite (lv-Dashefsky at Hickam AFB); network soundbite; some nations complain this is just a US excuse to test its missile defenses; Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen* discussed concerns re fuel aboard the satellite; pieces of the satellite could still fall to Earth.

The State Civil Defense-SCD is monitoring the situation as there is a possibility that pieces of the satellite destroyed by a Navy missile could fall to Earth (v); SCD's Ed Teixeira* discusses their plans.

FEB 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Navy's Pearl Harbor-based USS Lake Erie successfully launched a missile into space to destroy a failed spy satellite + NEW REPORT--Officials should know by tomw morning whether or not the satellite's fuel tank was destroyed as planned (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen*, who is in HI enroute to Australia, discusses the planning involved in the mission; State Civil Defense-SCD debris from satellite destroyed by a Navy missile + NEW REPORT--The SCD is monitoring the situation because there is a possibility that pieces of the destroyed satellite, or space debris, could fall to Earth (lv-David in the newsroom); SCD's Ed Teixeira* discusses their plans.

FEB 21 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Navy Missile Destroys Failing Satellite: The Navy successfully destroyed a wayward spy satellite in space, including its fuel tank (v); network report by Jamie McIntyre + LOCAL ANGLE: The Navy's Pearl Harbor-based USS Lake Erie launched the missile; Navy Missile Destroys Failing Satellite: US Secretary of Defense Robert Gates* visited HI to talk with military leaders about the successful destruction of the satellite (v); the question on whether this kind of technology works has also been answered; he says the US will share with China some info about the mission; he also thanked the people of HI for their support of the military; he will now travel to Australia to attend security talks there. Navy Missile Destroys Failing Satellite: The State Civil Defense-SCD continues to monitor the aftermath of the destruction of the satellite (v); they are awaiting confirmation that the tank holding toxic fuel was destroyed.

Federal prosecutors announced felony charges against Joseph Toralba, who is accused of transporting gaffs for animal

fighting (v); a new law passed last May makes animal fighting a felony in HI, where before it was a misdemeanor; Toralba, who is from Louisiana, was caught with the gaffs at the HNL Airport; US Atty Ed Kubo*.\

FEB 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The HI Volcanoes Observatory says slow moving lava is once again threatening Royal Gardens Subdivision residents (p); geologist Tim Orr(p*).

FEB 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Loose Tiger at the Hon Zoo--City officials say it is safe to visit the tiger exhibit at the Hon Zoo (fv); officials are still receiving bids from fencing contractors.

FEB 26 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The number of pedestrian safety law violations and the number of speeding citations issued increased dramatically in 2007, keeping HPD police officers very busy (v); stats posted; pedestrians Lynn Heslin* and Peter Lenhart*. [Sugimoto]/ Tickets issued for unsafe lane changes, illegal parking and running red lights also increased.

HPD police officers issued fewer citations in 2007 than in 2006 re improper seat belt or child car seat use (#s).

FEB 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The lava flow is advancing to the Royal Gardens Subdivision (p); there's also an increase in volcanic gas emissions; USGS' Jim Kauahikaua(p*).

FEB 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The flow is now inside the Royal Gardens subdivision (v).

HPD police officers will now have video surveillance cameras attached to their Taser weapons (v); SHOPO's Tenari Maafala*.

FEB 28 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--Two residents of the Royal Garden Subdivision will stay put despite dangers from the lava flow (v); resident Jack Thompson* is working to save the last road in and out of the area; he says he won't leave until the lava takes his house; resident Dean Schneider*.

Mar 27 2008 06:30PM Scientists and County of Hawaii officials continue to keep a close eye on Halemaumau Crater at the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. This morning, scientists with the U.S. Geological Survey observed the volcano's ash plume turn mostly white. That means the risk has not increased since yesterday, but ash particles are still falling out, affecting the air we breathe.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

February 4, 2008 TAI # 1 Inter-Networks

The other day I heard someone talking about some fact they had found and when queried on their proof about the subject, they nonchalantly replied that they had read it on the internet. Now I think the internet is really cool and fun and useful and informative for myriad reasons, but just because you see something on the internet, be careful about assuming its veracity. Anyone can put stuff on the web, matter of fact- millions of people do, that's part of the appeal and part of the danger. When it comes to getting information and facts, we must all be independent auditors to check the sources.

From political exposes to rumors to edited pictures to sick predators lurking behind veiled disguises on-line, the internet is truly the people's communication tool- of the people, by the people, and for the people. But that doesn't make it right all the time, and that doesn't ensure that the information we get is factual and fair. One of the things mainstream media is supposed to do for all of us is to check the facts, check the sources, get corroborating information before going public. It is a journalist's job to go through the vetting process to ensure the imparting of correct information. Better to be right than simply to be first with the story is a mantra that one hopes responsible journalists abide by. If we don't do our jobs, then change the channel or don't buy the newspaper.

So stay informed and have fun with the wonderful, worldwide web, but be careful with what you learn unless you are comfortable with where and from whom it came. And keep an eye on the kids, please. Think about it...

March 17, 2008 **TAI # 1** **Eggs-acerbating**

You can bet that we will hear more about the egg-throwing incident that resulted in a car accident and some major headlines last week. Bottom line- there is no excuse for vandalism, and it's simply too bad that some kids apparently get their jollies causing misery for others. Perhaps the upcoming consequences will be the life lessons or much needed wake up calls for these misdirected youths.

These childish and unnecessary incidents in Lanikai, alongside the rash of stupid, on-campus fights at numerous schools, point out that something needs to be done to ensure that these kids really get it, that their misdirected actions simply won't be tolerated. Ironically, suspension might not be the answer for some, because that might be what they secretly want all along- to not have to be in school.

Bullying, taunting, misbehaving and generally making an idiot of yourself is not new to this generation or this state, but how the adults respond- at home and in official circles- will go a long way toward hopefully minimizing or eliminating these types of occurrences. Swift and decisive action and punitive measures taken against involved individuals will hopefully encourage other youthful transgressors to back off, lighten up, and figure out other ways to deal with raging testosterone and macho mystique. Think about it...

ECONOMY Evaluation, success in the community, business/economic how to's.

LOCAL NEWSCASTS

JAN 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Real Estate Housing--The Hon Board of Realtors reports that home and condo sales were down in 2007 (#s).

JAN 8 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Times Supermarket Strike--Times officials delivered a proposal to union members today that may end the 3-week strike (fv), picketers took a day off today to discuss the offer.

JAN 9 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Some residents of the Kailuan apartment building now face eviction (v); their lease expired on Dec 31 and the building's owner, Kaneohe Ranch, plans to demolish the building and nearby properties to make room for a new master planned community; tenant's atty Gerard Jervis* says the tenants have the legal right to buy their leases because it was converted to a housing co-op back in 1986; but Kaneohe Ranch's atty says co-op ownership merely consists of shares in the Kailuan corporation, which gives them no rights to the building or the land; tenant Sara Way*. [Hillyer]/ The property is not in compliance with EPA laws.

Gasoline Prices: Prices will continue to rise in the US (v); San Francisco has the most expensive gas (fv) + LOCAL ANGLE: Hon also ranks at the top; KHNL.com's gas tracker is noted.

JAN 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Times Supermarket Strike--Picketers made a return-to-work offer today after a new proposal from management was released (fv).

JAN 15 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Times Supermarket Strike--Negotiations have stalled after the striking employees rejected the company's latest proposal over the weekend (v), the main sticking point is health insurance coverage for those on long-term leave.

JAN 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Oceanic Cable-OC says sales of high definition television boxes and service were on a steady rise over the holiday season (v); they expect more will be installed for the upcoming NFL Super Bowl; OC Vice Pres of Operations Norman Santos*.

JAN 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Real Estate Housing--Tenants of the Kailuan apartment complex appeared in court today (v); the residents face eviction as their lease with land owner Kaneohe Ranch was up in Dec; residents claim they don't fall under regular leasehold rules because they organized as a co-op; a decision is expected in about a week; resident Sara Way*.

JAN 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Unemployment in HI is nearly 2 percent lower than natl average (v), most of the new jobs created are in the St DOE sector; a report by St DLIR celebrates the Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona administration's success in helping to creating more than \$71K new jobs (p).

JAN 22 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

A volatile stock market and faltering US economy prompt the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates (v), network soundbite + LOCAL ANGLE: Edward Jones' Jennifer Rappenecker and Jerry Schwartz of Artista Investment Advisors and Sean Bush of Bush and Bustamante offer tips (#s), Merrill Lynch's George Kaluhiokalani(!*).

JAN 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Times Supermarket Strike--The strike has lasted for over a month and some other local unions are asking for a boycott until an agreement is reached (v); protestors gathered outside of the Times Supermarket in Kahala today; only 35 Times Supermarket employees have returned to work.

The Whole Foods store at Kahala Mall is still under construction (v); Whole Foods will not be using plastic grocery bags; the store will encourage customers to bring in their earth friendly bags or purchase "better bags" instead; all Whole Foods stores plan to be plastic bag free.

JAN 23 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Stocks (#s)/ The recently volatile stock market is noted as HI's economy is examined (lv-Drewes at Kewalo Basin); booming construction and low unemployment are noted; unnamed man* discusses retail sales; the current mortgage crisis on the mainland has not impacted HI; Bank of HI-BOH's Paul Brewbaker*; HI has the lowest default rate in the US; smaller retailers could see an impact in tourist spending.

JAN 24 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Tourism--The HI Hospitality & Lodging Assn-HHLA says HI hotel occupancy rates are at the lowest in 3 or 4 years (lv-David in the newsroom); HHLA's Murray Towill* discusses factors affecting occupancy rates, including Japanese tourism; HHV's Jon Conching* says the property has not seen the drop due to convention business. [David]

Hawn Telcom-HT has announced the layoff of 50 mgmt employees as a cost cutting measure (v), HT's Ron Mizutani* says customer service will not be affected.

Target broke ground at the site of a new store in Kapolei (v); Target's Brie Heath* says "It's a good fit"; Target hopes to employ 300 workers; a ground breaking ceremony for a store in Salt Lake takes place tomw.

JAN 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Target held a ground breaking ceremony for a new store in Kapolei (v); Target's Brie Heath* discusses the aloha spirit; Kapolei Neighborhood Board's Michael Golouch* says "We're looking forward to it"; a Borders Books and Regal Theater are also planned for Kapolei Commons; Target will employ 300 people.

JAN 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI parents and students were able to get help filling out the Free Federal Application for Federal Student Aid-FAFSA application at McKinley HS today (v); the application provides students a chance to receive federal aid to attend college; parent Sharon Wong*.

JAN 29 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Real Estate Housing--Members of the Punchbowl Community Assn-PCA gathered to protest the building a 40-foot condominium high-rise called Skyline Hon on the slopes of Punchbowl off of Prospect Street (v); if approved, the project may start in 2009; PCA members Su Yates* and Susan Andrade* are worried about traffic congestion, City permitting and environmental concerns.

JAN 31 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The first Nordstrom department store at Ala Moana Ctr-AMC is set to open on March 7 and is toured (v); the store features many local touches not seen in mainland stores; crews are busy putting the finishing touches and hiring new employees; the store features many unique things, including espresso bars, 5 shoe depts, spa features, nail salon and local jewelry designers; store manager Brian Tatsumura*.

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Gasoline Prices--HI gas prices remain the highest in the US (#s).

FEB 6 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Developer General Growth Properties, the owner of Ward Ctrs, announced its vision of the 60-acre site as part of its Ward Neighborhood project, which it hopes will revitalize the area (v); it plans to turn the collection of mis-matched shops and restaurants in Kakaako into a great central meeting area, reminiscent of Rockefeller Ctr in NYC; it plans to re-engineer Auahi Street to link everything together; it's a long-term plan that could take up to 3 decades and integrate Mass Transit in the future; more details on the plan are expected in April; GGP's Jan Yokota* and Tom DAlesandro*.

Aloha Air and Hawn Air did very well in airline on-time performance nationally in December and the rest of 2007 (lv-Kim at HNL Airport); Aloha Air ranked 1st and Hawn Air ranked 2nd in December; Hawn Air ranked 1st for 2007; travelers Tom* and Jean Southmayd*.

FEB 11 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Tourism--Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL announced today that the 2nd of its 3 cruise ships operating in HI, the Pride of Aloha, will be re-flagged and moved to Asia (lv-David at Hon Harbor); last month, NCL's Pride of HI cruise ship was also pulled out of HI and re-located to Europe; the Pride of America will be NCL's only remaining ship in HI; NCL says they've lost millions over the years because of competition from foreign flagged ships and must now streamline; Pride of Aloha's 800 employees will be offered other positions on NCL ships or will get severance packages; 50 employees at NCL's Hon office learned today they will be laid off; NCL HI Operations VP Alan Yamamoto*.

FEB 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Tourism--Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of Aloha cruise ship will be re-flagged and moved to Asia + NEW REPORT--The Pride of Aloha will move to Asia by May (lv-David at Hon Harbor); NCL says they've lost \$300M over the years because of competition from foreign flagged ships and must now streamline; NCL's Pride of HI left HI last month for Europe; the Pride of America will be the only remaining NCL cruise ship in HI; the Pride of Aloha's 800 employees will be offered other positions on NCL ships or will get severance packages; 50 employees at NCL's Hon office learned today they will be laid off; NCL HI Operations VP Alan Yamamoto* A timeline of NCL's operations in HI is posted

FEB 13 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The Liliha Town Welcome Ctr at the old Henry Ho Bldg on Palama Street in Kalihi opened today as part of I Love Liliha Town Festival (v); the bldg was donated by 2 of Ho's daughters; Legislature's St Rep Ching*.

HI retailers are preparing for tomw's Valentine's Day rush (v); Hon Chocolate Co co-owner Michael Cummins* discusses candy sales; Wantanabe Floral store mgr Monte Pereira* talks about flower sales; Papa John's Pizza general mgr Quan Nguyen* says they are offering hear-shaped pizzas with a rose. [Buenconsejo/ The Natl Retail Federation estimates

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FEB 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Hon Advertiser-HA Newspaper Contract Talks--About 600 HA newspaper employees voted to authorize a strike tonight after the company submitted a final contract offer (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the ILWU is not named; employees feel the contract doesn't balance out to HI's rising cost of living; it calls for substantially higher health insurance costs, including an HMSA co-pay increase from 10% to 15%, a 1% pay raise and a 1-time 1.5% pay bonus; comments from HA Pres and Publisher Lee Webber is posted; employee Lance Kamada* (sic); unnamed*. [Mari]/ The company will re-negotiate later this week; a rally will be held at the newspaper's HQ on Wed.

FEB 19 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

State and media leaders discuss options for HI TV users next year when the US switches from analog to digital television service (v); analog users can obtain a digital converter box which will convert the digital broadcast signal to analog without having to upgrade to a digital TV or paid cable TV service; the federal govt will issue 2 \$40 coupons per household for digital converter boxes; other options for analog users are to subscribe to a cable TV service, or purchase a new digital TV; Lt Gov Aiona*.

FEB 20 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Hon Advertiser Newspaper Contract Talks--Union workers rallied outside the HA's office in Downtown Hon today (v); writers withheld bylines in a show of support; US Rep Abercrombie is seen speaking to the crowd; editor Esme Infante Nii* discusses concerns over health benefits; HI Newspaper Guild's Wayne Cahill*.

FEB 21 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Whole Foods-WF store officials held a grand opening at their Kakaako site (v); Ward Village Shops is not named; other locations include Kahala Mall and Kailua on Oahu and Kahului on Maui; WF Regional Pres Michael Besancon*; the Legislature's St Rep Brower*.

NFL Pro Bowl: This year's game brought \$28M to HI's tourism industry and state economy (fv), there were over 24K visitors and 35% visited the neighbor islands, 53% of those who responded to a HI Tourism Authority-HTA survey say they have incomes of more than \$75K per year

FEB 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Whole Foods-WF store officials held a blessing ceremony at their Kakaako site; Ward Village Shops, Legislature. Some customers and business owners are concerned Whole Foods will drive out smaller health food stores in HI (v); Michelle Suh* is a loyal Down to Earth customer; shopper Jordin Shirk* will shop at both stores because they offer different products; Down to Earth spokesperson Frank Santana* is confident they can coexist as they have a different marketing approach and they support local farmers.

FEB 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Gasoline Prices--HI has the highest gas prices in the nation right now (v); prices are up as much as 16 cents in some location; a Chevron station is visited; motorists Tim Collins* and Jack Robinson III*; tourist Joanne Palvalok*/ KHNL.com's gas tracker is noted (fv).

FEB 26 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

After reaching a sales peak just 2 years ago, car and truck sales in HI have been dropping (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); the drop in sales may be due to higher gasoline prices, falling real estate housing values and more consumer debt, which forces some to wait to get a new ride until it becomes a necessity; drivers are also holding onto their cars longer; car dealer Mike McKenna* says sales are off about 20% for this year; Auto Dealers Assn's Dave Rolf*. [Drewes]/ Next week's car show is noted; the 2008 First Hawn Bank Intl Car Show is not named.

Mar 2 2008 09:00PM Many have been hoping for a solution to the housing crisis on the Leeward Coast. Today, a forward step in that direction. A complex is near completion that is more than just a shelter there are over 70 apartments, and it also features child care and job opportunities.

Mar 27 2008 06:30PM Bed and breakfast operations take center stage at a Honolulu City Council committee meeting today. The Zoning Committee heard testimony on several measures concerning bed and breakfast homes on Oahu. One bill would make it easier for the city to enforce laws relating to b and b's, while another would establish a permitting system for new businesses.

Mar 27 2008 09:00PM Days after Aloha Airlines declared bankruptcy, state lawmakers scramble to

help out Hawaii's struggling airlines. The Senate Ways and Means Committee unanimously passed a State House Bill in the Legislature that would exempt inter island carriers from a general excise tax on jet fuel. It still has to go to the full Senate, but today's vote shows how much lawmakers are willing to support Aloha Airlines.

Mar 27 2008 09:00PM Soon to be out of work Molokai Ranch employees got help from the state today, on filling out unemployment claims as well as information about job training and placement. Two meetings at the Moanaloa tri plex theatre were set up for 125 displaced workers. The Governor's office estimates the loss of that many jobs on Molokai, is equivalent to 23 thousand people losing their jobs on Oahu.

Mar 27 2008 09:00PM Hawaii farmers converged on the State Capitol today to show lawmakers the importance of agriculture. Kona Joe Coffee growers from the Big Island brought their amazing crop of coffee beans and owners met with lawmakers to discuss the future of cash crops. Agriculture enforcement officers showed off a slew of pests that can threaten Hawaii's agriculture industry

Mar 30 2008 09:00PM As first reported on our sister stations website at KHNL dot com, Aloha Airlines will shut down tomorrow. Tonight, the news is spreading around the islands like wildfire. New at 9, we are the only Hawaii station to have this interview with Aloha Airlines President David Banmiller, who hints that his airline is the first to fold, but it may not be the last. K5's Beth Hillyer spoke with a team of flight attendants getting ready to board one of Aloha Airlines' last mainland flights. Supervisors informed Aloha employees around noon. It's an emotional time as word of the shutdown spread around the airport. The sudden shutdown has stunned long time Aloha Airlines customers, who are upset about a many things. Uncertainty grips passengers who are left holding Aloha tickets. And here's some important information for travelers and Aloha Pass members. For those of you holding Aloha Pass miles, they will expire tomorrow. If you have a confirmed reservation for travel after March 31st, Aloha Airlines is working with code share partner United Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, and other airlines to accommodate stranded passengers. With all the stranded Aloha Airlines passengers looking for a flight out, Hawaiian Airlines is one of the airlines stepping in to help with the overload of passengers.

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January 28, 2008 TAI # 1 No Milk Today

Urban encroachment; almost sounds like a skin disease. In a way, it is. It is the ever-spreading sprawl that takes place throughout our islands which turns open lands and agricultural businesses into more of a relic from a bygone era. Now, we have no dairies on Oahu, no place on this island from which to get Oahu-produced milk. Yeh, we'll survive, but what happens if there is a shipping problem or a strike on the mainland or a Big Island issue?

The cost of land and shipping, stagnant sales, and that eerie-sounding urban encroachment all played a part in the de-milking of Oahu over the past two decades. In other places, sprawl means agrarian and rural things get pushed further outward. But on an island, there is simply no place to go. "Improvements" to our lives, modern conveniences, even housing to handle more people- something's always gotta give on an island. Often, it's a way of life, tradition, that pastoral feel of the hinterlands which are not so hinter any more when the urban world overruns the pasturelands, meadows, and hills. Progress? Inevitability? 21st century reality? Can more or should more be

done to preserve what's left of our agriculture industry throughout the islands? That's a choice that landowners, politicians, and consumers need to make, over and over, until maybe there is no more farmland to decide about any more.

In California, Joni Mitchell sang 37-years ago: "Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone; they paved paradise and put up a parking lot". It was reality back there then, and it's reality here now. Think about it...

EDUCATION Issues, successes in the classroom, educational awareness and expert advice.

LOCAL NEWSCASTS

JAN 8 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Talk Story--The cheerleading team at the St DOE's Campbell HS-CHS remains in limbo after two of its coaches were fired for violating school policy (v); CHS athletic director Sam Delos Reyes told KHNL the program would continue, but students and parents say he is giving them mixed messages; cheerleader Jahlisha Gilchrist*; parent Freddie Keahi*; cheerleader Brittney Fitzgerald*. [Kim]/ CHS principal Gail Awakuni will meet with parents tomw.

JAN 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A study by "Education Magazine" and the Pew Center on the States on the status of schools in America gave the St DOE a "C" average re students' chance for success, alignment and teaching profession (fv).

JAN 10 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Altres Staffing helped fit 8 classrooms at the St DOE's Nanaikapono Elem School in Nanakuli with a state-of-the-art audio enhancement system to help students hear their teachers better (v); teacher Kalei Ponce* is thankful for the donation; Altres Pres Kerry Kopp* says this year they will donate the \$18K in equipment and help install it.

JAN 11 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Bishop Museum botanist Shelley James* discusses a "Flickr" online Internet service to help identify invasive critter species (

JAN 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Bishop Museum can help residents identify mysterious insects and critter species (v); residents can join an online group courtesy the website Flickr and upload their photos; BM biologist Shelley James* discusses the educational service. [Ako]/ The program ends in Oct and may be renewed if deemed a success.

JAN 15 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Univ of HI scientists are investigating the impact of climate change and global warming on top predators in the world's oceans (v); over 25 countries are taking part in a global study; the 10-year project will study how ocean species are affected by the Earth's rising temperatures; UH Pelagic Fisheries Research Program's Dr John Sibert*.

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Univ of HI studies how climate change and global warming affects top predators in the world's oceans.

JAN 17 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

HI Self Storage-HSS collected 4K books for the book drive campaign aimed at tackling illiteracy, exceeding their 500-book goal (v); for every book a customer brought in, HSS offered a \$2 credit toward their locker rent for the next month; they donated 500 books to the HI Literacy-HL Bookmobile; HSS' Shaun Salvador*.

JAN 18 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The Bishop Museum-BM displayed a series of oil paintings not seen for over 70 years (v); BM's DeSoto Brown* says "We're showing off some real treasures"; the gallery opens to the public tomw.

JAN 21 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

A documentary film about the Waikiki beachboys is previewed (v); beachboy Woody Brown*; filmmaker Caroline Yacoe*; the history of the beachboys is discussed; beachboy Sam Rodrigues*; the film will be shown at Red Elephant Café tomw.

JAN 25 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The St BOE has voted against funding a program to randomly drug test St DOE teachers (v); Gov Lingle* says "I think they're dragging their feet"; the vote may jeopardize teacher pay raises included in the new contract; teacher Robin Fancy*; Lingle says there is funding to cover the program that will not come from the classroom.

St DOE Pauoa Elem School student Shaun Saffery* was honored by HFD for his help in saving his family from a house fire at a neighbor's home (v); PES was honored by The Gas Company for 100 percent participation in a fire safety program.

Kamehameha School-KSBE students gathered at the Royal Mausoleum to celebrate the birthday of Charles Reed Bishop (v); Bishop Museum-BM waived admission to celebrate the birthday; BM's Amy Miller Marvin*.

JAN 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2008 Science Bowl was held in Kalihi (v); students were quizzed on a number of scientific questions and only had 5

seconds to answer; Punahou school beat the St DOE Kealahou HS of the Big Island to win a cash prize and trip to Washington DC.

JAN 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The first ever year-long Hula Film Festival, which celebrates the art form, will open at the Bishop Museum-BM next month and is previewed (v); scenes from "Through Namaka's Eyes" are shown and discussed; BM Assn Council's Nanette Napoleon*; BM patron Vera Wong*.

JAN 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A report on a pilot project that used drug-sniffing dogs at 3 Maui St DOE public schools was released today (lv-David at St DOE HQ); Interquest is not named; parents and teachers had no complaints about the program; the DOE is now seeking private funds for schools to run the program; the BOE is considering whether to use state funds to implement the program; Maui Complex Schools Super Ron Okamura* says the program made students feel more safe.

JAN 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE has decided to stop using meat products, like ground beef, from California's Westland Meat Co and Hallmark Meat Packing following allegations of animal cruelty (v); a federal investigation is now underway after an undercover US Humane Society video tape was released.

FEB 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students at the Univ of HI are competing in a national contest called Recycle Mania to collect the most recyclables (b), 2 unnamed females*. [Ako]/ Special programming note re NOAA's Earth & Sea project.

FEB 5 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Andrew Sato* is a senior at the St DOE's Aiea HS and was presented with an honorary high school diploma in a special ceremony today (v); Sato has terminal leukemia, which caused him to miss most of his senior year; Sato lost his parents when he was young; his foster mother Lynn Gamata* adopted Sato 2 years ago; Lt Gov Aiona* attended the ceremony and proclaimed today Andrew Sato Day.

FEB 7 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Some St BOE members are speaking out against the dept's current leadership (v); they say the vote to not approve funding for teacher drug testing is an example; only 7 of 13 members were present for the vote; now, teachers pay raises that were tied in with the drug testing are in jeopardy; BOE member Lei Ahu Isa* says she is being targeted for being vocal; her work with the American Heart Assn re PE credits fell through; she also says that the BOE's ombudsman was fired without approval of the full board.

FEB 8 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

St DOE students gather at the Capitol today as the UH Football team performed a haka (v); St DOE's Keoni Inciong*; UH Footballer Kalilimoku* discusses the impact of the native Hawn language on the team; the event marked the accomplishments of the native Hawn immersion program.

FEB 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students from 14 high schools participated in the Science Bowl (v); St DOE Waimea HS student Harold Shimono*; the Punahou School team won and will receive iPods and a trip to Alaska.

FEB 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students from the St DOE's Kahuku HS-KHS beat students from Iolani School in a competition that tested their knowledge of the US Constitution (v); they will compete in the natl competition; KHS student Trevor Ram*.

FEB 12 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the crowning of King Kalakaua and Queen Kapiolani at Iolani Palace (v); a celebration was held today; jewelry never before seen by visitors were on display, including 2 necklaces donated from the private collection of native Hawn monarchy heir Abigail Kawanakoa; visitor Kim Herrington*; docent Leilani Kupahu-Marion*.

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Over 1.6K Oahu Headstart preschoolers participated in a Fun Run (v); the event promotes and teaches students about healthy living and getting exercise; parent Baebalyn Garcia*; preschoolers Jadin* and Aiden Gallarde*; family advocate Richard Gallarde*.

FEB 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kamehameha Schools-KSBE held its 2008 Hoolaulea event today (v); KSBE dancers performed; lei, food and other goods were for sale; attendee Ulili Castor*; Molokai resident Sybil Lopez* describes the food for sale; attendee Haunani Ho*; student Kalei Ho*.

FEB 26 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The authentic Native Hawn house at Bishop Museum-BM, which was taken apart in 2006 as BM's Hawn Hall underwent renovation, is being rebuilt by using native fabricating techniques (v); BM's Pomaikai Kanaiaupio-Crozier*.

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January 21 OIA + ILH = 1

The time has come. Some very preliminary discussions are under way, and I certainly hope they continue, because it really is time to merge the OIA and ILH. Red, white, and blue, a special subdivision for tiny schools, all of the details need to be worked out, of course, but it's time to get it together, sports fans. A lasting vestige of ignorance and stubbornness is the inane stereotyping still done too often based on ethnic background. Good grief, folks, it's 2008, can you see the melting pot yet? It's right in front of you. Next to that, it grows tiring to hear inaccurate and ridiculously broad stereotyping based on what school you attended. Enough already.

Maybe athletics can help break down the barrier. Big schools play big, smaller schools play smaller. Big schools, you can't choose to play lower, but smaller schools can ask to move up. You think the odds are slanted toward the private sector? Don't tell that to the Kaimuki, Hilo, Kalaheo, or Moanalua boys' basketball teams. Don't even suggest it to Konawaena or Aiea on the girls' basketball side. Molokai, Baldwin? Baseball champs of recent note. Leilehua, Kahuku? Football kings. Mililani, Pearl City- boys and/or girls soccer champs.

Yes, the time has come; the vital details must be worked out, early season matches and rivalries can still be sustained where each game becomes more critical, rather than playing the same team two or three times in a season- maybe crowds will grow as each match against a traditional rival takes on more importance. On this relatively small island, it's time to bring kids and parents together. Let's break down some walls and seriously look at this not-so-radical shake-up. Think about it...

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Sustainability and long-term awareness issues and the importance of the environment in the island community.

Local Newscasts

JAN 7 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The atty for the unnamed developer who proposed building cabins on the Ka Iwi coastline in East Oahu will meet with the HI Kai Neighborhood Board tomw (fv), the City rejected the proposal last year because it didn't not go through the board.

JAN 8 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The battle to save historic monkeypod trees in Koloa on Kauai continues (v); an unnamed developer wants to remove some of the trees to build a new shopping ctr; residents gathered to protest the project; GMO Free Kauai's Jeri DiPietro*; unnamed tourist*.

JAN 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

QRM's Ka Iwi Coast development proposal + NEW REPORT--The HI Kai Neighborhood Board held an emergency meeting tonight to discuss plans by developer QRM to build 181 vacation cabins along the Ka Iwi Coast hillside (lv-David in HI Kai); QRM's atty, William McCorriston, made a surprising offer to residents that if they agree to the development of Mauuwai, QRM will give up the land on Queen's Rise and deed it to either the state or a conservation group so that no one can develop the area; the board will vote on the compromise on Jan 29th; board chair Greg Knudsen*.

JAN 14 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Hon Seawater Air Conditioning-HSA is working on a renewable energy project in Kakaako to help Downtown Hon businesses conserve energy and save on their energy bills (lv-David at Kewalo Basin); a pump will bring cold sea water from a depth of 1.6K feet in Kakaako waters to a cooling station on shore; the cold water will be converted to chilled fresh water that will be circulated to Downtown Hon building air conditioners; HSA has secured \$10M needed to launch the system; the system should be operational by June 2010; HSA Pres Bill Mahlum*.

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JAN 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--Democratic lawmakers plan to make energy, the environment, affordable real estate housing and improvements at the Univ of HI priorities this session.

JAN 21 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

About 60 volunteers from the HI Youth Conservation Corps-HYCC cleaned up a historical area in Kailua today (v), HYCC's John Leong* discusses Martin Luther King Jr's legacy.

JAN 25 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The Year of the Reef was launched by Gov Lingle* at the Capitol today (v); coral reef preservation is the goal; Lingle discusses her recent trip to the Northwestern Hawn Islands; St DLNR's Athline Clark* discusses tips on preventing damage to coral reefs. [Buenconsejo/ KHNL, NOAA and Natl Marine Sanctuaries are kicking off a series of special reports.

JAN 28 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Gov Lingle* and the US Dept of Energy announced the HI Clean Energy Initiative, a renewable energy plan to make 70 percent of energy in HI come from renewable resources (v), US Dept of Energy's Andy Karsner*.

The parent company of Sam's Club and Wal-Mart installed nearly 1.5K solar panels on its Keeaumoku building in a pilot renewable energy program to help save energy and power 30 percent of the store's energy needs (v); they plan to have 22 Wal-Mart stores in California and HI running entirely on solar energy; Wal-Mart estimates it will save about 444K kilowatts in 1 year through the use of solar energy that translates to providing enough power for 4 households in HI; Sam's Club Mgr Mitch Cohen*; Sun Edison HI's Keith Cronin*.

JAN 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Gov Lingle hosted a reception tonight at Washington Place to welcome visiting delegates who will be attending a conference on energy conservation and global warming and environmental climate change (v); environmentalists rallied outside; European Cmsn's Artur Runge-Metzger*; Secretariat of Japan Yoshi Mishimura*.

US Energy Dept and NOAA sign agreement to promote sustainability and energy efficiency within their respective offices/ KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green year-long series re Papahānaumokuākea Natl Marine Sanctuary in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands begins tomw.

JAN 30 6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Global Warming Summit at the East-West Center-EWC--150 delegates from around the world are here in HI to discuss global warming at EWC (v); meanwhile, environmentalists demonstrated outside about the impacts of global warming on HI; the demonstration, called Project Blue Line, created a visual representation; protestors marked trees with blue tape to indicate the rise in sea level by the end of the century due to global warming; environmentalist Rob Parsons*; Univ of HI SOEST Geology Dept's Chip Fletcher* started Project Blue Line which mapped HI communities vulnerable to the sea level rise/ More next week in the Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI series.

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--More and more outdoor furniture designers are using green materials in their environmentally friendly designs (v); First Look Interiors owner Greg Lee* discusses different styles of furniture from recycled material his company offers.

Sediment from runoff poses a major environmental threat to the ocean and coral reefs in HI, including at Maunaloa Bay near HI Kai (v); the East Honolulu community has stepped up efforts to clean up Maunaloa Bay, including the formation of Malama Maunaloa; Univ of HI Kewalo Marine Lab's Robert Richmond* discusses ways to improve runoff and revitalize the reefs.

JAN 30 9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Sediment from runoff poses major environmental threat to the ocean and coral reefs in HI: Univ of HI Kewalo Marine Lab, Malama Maunaloa.

A new colony of wedgetail shearwater birds was found on Molokai for the first time in decades (fv); a photo from The Nature Conservancy's Kathy Tachibana is posted/ KHNL and KFVE's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI environmental series is promoted.

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KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

NOAA Earth & Sea Project/ Renewable Energy--Gov Lingle and a US Dept of Energy officials toured the Kaheawa wind farm today (fv), it is the first such facility in the US to have an environmental habitat preservation policy.

FEB 2 9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students at the Univ of HI are competing in a national contest called Recycle Mania to collect the most recyclables (b), 2 unnamed females*. [Ako]/ Special programming note re NOAA's Earth & Sea project.

FEB 4 6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Renewable Energy--A new technology by Ocean Linx allows the harvesting of wave energy that can be transformed into electricity (v); the new technology will be utilized on Maui; HECO says the wave energy may cost more, but says the long-term benefits are good for the environment; Ocean Linx CEO David Weaver* says the energy can power about 800 homes per unit/ KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI series in partnership with NOAA is promoted.

FEB 4 9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Renewable Energy--OceanLinx of Australia plans to build wave power generators on Maui: HECO/ KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI series in partnership with NOAA is promoted.

FEB 6 6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--Geologists believe Waikiki could be under water if global warming continues at its current rate, and, as a result, developers need to stop investing in property on the shores (v); Univ of HI SOEST Geology Dept's Chip Fletcher* is spear-heading the Blue Line Project.

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KFVE NEWS AT 9

Renewable Energy--UPC HI Holdings, which owns the Kaheawa Wind Farm in Maunaloa on Maui, filed a complaint with the PUC (fv); the complaint indicates that HECO and its subsidiary, Maui Electric Company-MECO, refuses to purchase additional power capacity from Kaheawa; HECO says the decision came down to location; they are also working with Shell Wind in Ulupalakua; a statement from HECO's Peter Rosegg is posted.

Construction began on a new "Turtle Fence" in Maunaloa to protect the Kealia Pond, a known nesting ground for critically endangered hawksbill turtles (p); it replaces a temporary fence that was installed 10 years ago.

FEB 7 6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Talk Story--A viewer wonders why air-conditioning at public buildings is set so cold and if it might be a waste of energy (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Gov Lingle has asked the Legislature for more money to cover energy costs; the Legislature's St Rep Thielen* says she has a blanket handy at the State Capitol; HPU student Janelle Trusty*.

Legislature--St Rep Espero* is proposing a statewide ban of incandescent light bulbs in favor of more energy efficient lighting (v).

FEB 7 9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Talk Story--Air-conditioning at public buildings + NEW REPORT--A viewer wonders why air-conditioning at public buildings is set so cold and if it might be a waste of energy (v); HPU student Janelle Trusty*; the Legislature's St Rep Thielen* says it's freezing at the State Capitol and has a blanket on hand; she says the Capitol's energy bill keeps rising.

FEB 8 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Earth and Sea Project/ Renewable Energy--A City new law makes installing solar electricity equipment more affordable (lv-David in Hon); the City will no longer charge permit fees to those who want to install solar panels; City Councilmember Djou* spearheaded the measure; HECO's Peter Rosegg* discusses the benefits of solar electricity; potential savings are discussed; HI Solar Energy Assn's unnamed man*.

Earth and Sea Project--The military's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is examined (v); all new military housing now features solar panels; US Navy's Salvador Rico*; expert William Boudra* discusses the benefits of solar electricity; household savings with solar electricity are noted; MCBH also has solar electricity; NOAA is mentioned.

FEB 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Earth and Sea Project/ Renewable Energy--New City law makes installing solar electricity equipment more affordable + NEW REPORT: City Councilmember Djou* says that it makes sense for HI to take advantage of using the sun's energy (v); HI Solar Energy Assn's Rick Reed* says that anything that makes renewable energy more affordable is good for the State.

FEB 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--HI's coral reefs are being closely watched, just like others around the world during this Year of the Reef (lv-Mari in the newsroom); HI is in a region of the Pacific where marine debris from all of the world finds its way to much of our southern and eastern shores; Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign HI-BEACH's Suzanne Frazer*; beach cleanup volunteer Miwa Tamanaha* helped remove small plastic pieces found at Kokololio Beach in Hauula; when plastic breaks down into smaller pieces it releases PCBs and other toxins; BEACH supports bills banning plastic bags, Styrofoam and smoking on public beaches in the Legislature. [Mari]/ KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI series in partnership with NOAA is promoted.

FEB 11 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Sustainability/ Legislature--A task force of lawmakers and community leaders unveiled the findings of the 2050 Sustainability Plan (v); the task force held community meetings over the past 3 years and released their findings in the report; they discovered much of the concerns we have today, like affordable real estate housing, the environment, St DOE public education and social services, are compounded as we look ahead to the future; task force chair and St Sen Kokubun*; The Nature Conservancy's Mark Fox*.

FEB 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI environmental groups ask for federal injunction re Navy's underwater sonar due to effects on marine mammals.

Legislature--Lawmakers discussed a bill that would set a limit on how many coral reef fish aquarium collectors take from HI's oceans (v); supporters Robert Wintmer* and Charles Kaluwehi Maxwell Jr*.

FEB 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI/ Renewable Energy--The largest solar power array on Maui was blessed today (p); the system is installed at the Maui Economic Development Board-MEDB bldg in Kihei; it can generate enough energy to power the entire bldg and will save 110K gallons of diesel over the life of the system; MEDB partnered with California-based Provision Technologies to install the system; Maui Mayor Charmaine Tavares(p*).

FEB 13 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--The new Windward Auto Spa car wash in Kaneohe is environmentally friendly (v); solar power on the car wash roof provides renewable energy to the sprayers, brushes and dryer; all the water is recycled; mgr Doug Krueger*.

FEB 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--Univ of HI researchers are monitoring a consistent spread of disease among the coral reefs (v); UH Institute of Marine Biology's Greta Aeby* says overfishing and land-base position are also threats the our coral reefs.

FEB 20 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--MCBH Marines assist in removing pickle weed plant critters from an endangered water bird habitat at the Kaneohe base (v); the Marines use a large assault vehicles to clear the weed to make way for nesting sites; their efforts have increased the bird population there; natural resource mgr Dr Diane Drigot*.

FEB 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--MCBH Marines assist in removing pickle weed plant critters in Kaneohe + NEW REPORT--The alien and invasive plant species is taking over the nesting sites of the endangered water bird habitat (v); the Marines use a large assault vehicles to clear the weeds; the Marines also gain valuable combat skills; since the project started in the early 1980s, the bird population has increased in the area; natural resource mgr Dr Diane Drigot*; USMC section leader Justin Varga*.

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--Some scientists believe more needs to be done to protect the future of opihi shellfish in HI (v); Univ of HI's HI Institute of Marine Biology-HIMB studies opihi and uses its DNA to better track their movement; there is a bill in the Legislature that would ban the sale of opihi; UH's Robert Toonen* discusses some of their findings.

FEB 23 9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

NOAA held its 2008 Humpback Whale Count today (v); volunteer June Kawamata*; NOAA's Christine Brammer* says, "HI is the only place in the US where humpback whales come to mate, calf and nurse their young"; there is one more whale count scheduled at the end of March/ Special programming note re the NOAA Earth & Sea Project episode (p).

TRAFFIC Coping with, the future of, and alternatives.

Local Newscasts

JAN 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--Officials are expanding service to Maui by adding a second trip beginning Jan 16 (fv), the state of service to Kauai is yet to be determined; Maui Mayor Charmaine Tavares gave a statement in re to the extra trips between Oahu and Maui.

JAN 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

St DOT Roadwork--The St DOT will begin a year-long \$4M landscaping project on Kahekili Hwy in Kaneohe on Monday; road closures are posted.

JAN 14 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Back-To-School Traffic Jam--St DOE public school, Univ of HI and Chaminade Univ students returned to classes today (v); the St DOE's Puuhale Elem School-PES in Kalihi is visited; unnamed parent*; City Traffic Management Ctr's Danielle Tucker* is heard; PES parent Eddie Kealanahahele*; PES principal Calvin Nomiyaama* .

JAN 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF announced that they will postpone a proposed second voyage between Maui and Oahu (fv); HISF says they are delaying it because of concerns raised by Maui Mayor Tavares; the HISF now anticipates making the second voyage later this spring.

JAN 15 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF decided to abort plans to launch a second daily trip to Maui following criticism from Maui Mayor Tavares, who claims the HISF didn't consult her or the public (v); Univ of HI Communications Prof Dr Tom Kelleher* discusses the public relations fiasco and wonders why the HISF made the mis-step especially with its past problems; HISF officials and their public relations reps didn't comment. [Kim]/ Some good HISF public relations are noted.

JAN 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--2nd trip to Maui delayed + NEW REPORT--The HISF decided to abort plans to launch a 2nd daily trip to Maui following criticism from Maui Mayor Tavares, who claims the HISF didn't communicate their plans to her or the public (lv-David in Hon Harbor); Univ of HI Communications Prof Dr Tom Kelleher* uses the situation as a teaching tool for the do's and don'ts of public relations.

JAN 18 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

St DOT Roadwork--Lanes near the merge of the H-1 Fwy, H-3 Fwy and Moanalua Fwy will be shut down due to overnight work (lv-traffic cam), the H-3 Fwy heading westbound will also be closed.

JAN 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has suspended services on Monday due to weather conditions (fv); big waves are expected; passengers will be offered alternate arrangements.

JAN 29 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

HI Superferry-HISF--Services were cancelled today due to bad weather and rough ocean conditions (fv); tomw's services are also cancelled/ KHNL's interactive webpoll asks viewers if they are less inclined to travel on the HISF due to the amount of weather-related cancellations (fv).

JAN 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--Services cancelled today and tomw + MORE: This is the 9th time services were cancelled since the start of the operation; 60% of voters in KHNL's interactive webpoll say they are less inclined to travel on the HISF due to the amount of weather-related cancellations (#s).

Mass Transit--A technology panel on Oahu must decide which type of vehicle will become the new transit system (p); there are 12 different options, some of which are named and discussed; the panel will make a decision by the end of Feb.

JAN 31 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

HI Superferry-HISF--Services are scheduled to resume tomw after bad weather and poor ocean conditions shut down service since Sunday (lv-Kim in Hon Harbor); NOAA's weather forecasting tool on its website is noted; NOAA meteorologist Ray Tanabe* discusses how weather conditions affect services.

JAN 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--How weather affects services: NOAA (no reporter) + NEW TAG: Officials have announced they have cancelled plans to resume services to Maui tomw.

FEB 1 5 KFVE 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF Maui service was cancelled as repairs to a rudder continue (v).

FEB 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will resume service to Maui on Monday with an altered schedule (v); this will be done in order to accommodate the return on stranded vehicles; HISF has completed repairs to the vessel that have been approved by the USCG.

FEB 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HECO crews continue to secure high voltage utility line after it was damaged during repaving work on Beretaina Street (lv-Traffic Cam); 2 traffic lanes are closed.

FEB 13 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

HI Superferry-HISF--The Alakai will be out of service for 2 weeks as it undergoes USCG re-certification and maintenance to its rudders (fv); service will resume March 3rd.

FEB 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will be out of service for another month as it must extend the Alakai's time in dry dock because of other needed repairs (fv); the Alakai was supposed to return to service on March 3rd.

FEB 21 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

St DOT Roadwork--The St DOT launched a 3-month rockfall mitigation project along a portion of the Pali Hwy (lv-Hillyer at Pali Hwy); crews will work on cliffsides along Kalaniana'ole Hwy and Kamehameha Hwy near Wahiawa next, both among the top 10 troublesome areas on Oahu; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa* discusses landslide concerns.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will be out of service for another 3 weeks for continuing repairs (fv).

FEB 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Mass Transit--Today, Oahu residents react to the mass transit task force's recommendation for steel wheel on steel rail technology (v); Hon City Councilmembers will make the final decision; Nanakuli resident Ono Esene* says she supports the mass transit proposal; Kailua residents Josef* and Jessica Trainor*; Tantalus resident Yana Allata* says of the mass transit proposal, "It's unnecessary"; Mayor Hannemann plans to break ground on the new project by the end of 2009.

FEB 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--The cost of the service to the City is reviewed (v); the federal govt pitched in \$5M of the \$6M to operate the 2 ferries; ridership is also noted; passengers Ben Kea* and Sherri* and Amanda Gibson*; City Councilmember Djou* says without the federal funding, the service is costly; the City only subsidizes The Bus riders 65 cents each way and \$25 per person on The Bus; City DTS Dir Wayne Yoshioka*.

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--One of the ferries, the Rachel Marie, has already been out of service twice since the service started in November (v); another problem is the lack of parking at The Boat pickup sites; City Traffic Engineer Darin Mar*.

FEB 28 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Mass Transit--The City Transportation and Public Works Cmte heard testimony from a panel hired to consider all technology options for the system (v); the panel came to the conclusion that a steel wheel on steel rail system is the best choice; panel chair Ron Tober*.

Mar 25 2008 09:00PM A University of Hawaii engineering professor says, a combination of a mass transit Highway system plus some underpasses through busy parts of the city, will dramatically reduce traffic. He calls it hot lanes, but some wonder if this will actually work. This afternoon, UH professor Panos Prevedouros released a study he compiled with his students.

Mar 27 2008 09:00PM Rail transit in Honolulu just got big backing from the federal government. The chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Transportation says Washington would pitch in about 30 to 35 percent of the cost. Congressman Jim Oberstar says the City and County's plan to link Kapolei and Ala Moana with a rail system, can count on about 900 million dollars from the federal government.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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February 18, 2008 **TAI # 1** **Travel Plans**

The Superferry is in dry dock and still has no Kauai solution, go! Airlines continued to lose money throughout 2007, TheBoat has been plagued by numerous start-up issues, and a new City of Honolulu projection suggests that the multi-billion dollar transit system will not greatly affect peak-hour traffic woes.

Transportation means around, on, to, and from an island chain are obviously vital links and lifelines, but making it all work from a business model standpoint and a consumer must-have standpoint remains the key for all of the parties involved. Many people are wedded to their cars for the daily commutes to work and to school, but you now see traffic on Oahu highways daily at 11am and at 8pm, not what you would normally consider to be peak, traffic hours. And the Neighbor Islands have their fair share of stop-and-go, grinding traffic, in areas that didn't used to see such activity. And traffic is not going away.

Solutions and alternative ideas, both public and private, will continue to flow, and entrepreneurs will try their luck at making a go of it in Hawaii. Moving people around or providing the routes to get people from here to there is an essential part of the infrastructure of any community, but the results become even more vital on a group of isolated islands. Let's hope that the various pieces of this transportation puzzle provide real solutions and realistic models for the many entities involved, and that includes you and I. Think about it...

February 27, 2008 **TAI # 2** **Park Or Ride**

The Honolulu City Council is talking about reducing in-town, off-street parking as a means to increase the number of people who will ride on the planned multi-billion dollar mass-transit system. I guess that means that parking in town will start looking like the game of musical chairs- too many cars for too few spaces. Would that encourage more people to ride, or will people who now come into town simply get fed up?

If the idea is to discourage parking to force leeward-area people to use the rail system, what about those people who come into town from the windward side or Hawaii Kai or other parts of Oahu that won't be served by the planned transit routes? What about in-town retailers, home owners and apartment renters who already have limited parking options? Obviously, a lot of people who live and work in town are not people who will use the transit, and if those people are deprived of parking spaces, where will they go, and what will they do? If someone is going to be late for work or school or an appointment in town due to searching for those dwindling parking places, what does that have to do with rapid transit goals?

The good news is that issues such as this are being laid out now, publicly, transparently, so that everyone can comment, and hopefully, solutions will be found before the final drawings are printed and the first shovels go into the ground. This system needs to work on many levels for

both the users, the non-users, and the can't users, with some obvious growing pains and discomfort along the way. Think about it...

FAMILY/COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

Dealing with family and community issues/needs, awareness, advice, and resources available.

LOCAL NEWSCASTS

JAN 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Japanese New Year's tradition of mochi pounding, or Mochitsuki, was demonstrated at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel today (v); hotel employees and guests were able to participate and eat the mochi; this is the 8th year the hotel has hosted the event; expert mochi pounder Moses Nakao*.

JAN 7 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The atty for the unnamed developer who proposed building cabins on the Ka Iwi coastline in East Oahu will meet with the HI Kai Neighborhood Board tomw (fv), the City rejected the proposal last year because it didn't not go through the board.

JAN 8 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The HI Kai Neighborhood Board will hold an emergency meeting tonight to discuss plans by developer QRM Associates to build 181 vacation cabins along a Ka Iwi Coast hillside (v); board chair Greg Knudsen* says residents are concerned about the size of the structures and traffic congestion.

The battle to save historic monkeypod trees in Koloa on Kauai continues (v); an unnamed developer wants to remove some of the trees to build a new shopping ctr; residents gathered to protest the project; GMO Free Kauai's Jeri DiPietro*; unnamed tourist*.

JAN 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

QRM's Ka Iwi Coast development proposal + NEW REPORT--The HI Kai Neighborhood Board held an emergency meeting tonight to discuss plans by developer QRM to build 181 vacation cabins along the Ka Iwi Coast hillside (lv-David in HI Kai); QRM's atty, William McCorriston, made a surprising offer to residents that if they agree to the development of Mauuwal, QRM will give up the land on Queen's Rise and deed it to either the state or a conservation group so that no one can develop the area; the board will vote on the compromise on Jan 29th; board chair Greg Knudsen*.

JAN 9 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Family members of missing 79-year-old Kalihi senior citizen woman Anicia Manzano plead with the public for help in locating her (v); she has been missing for nearly a week; Manzano has Alzheimer's Disease and has a difficult time communicating; Manzano's daughter Erlinda Manzano Ramirez*.

JAN 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Good Samaritan Tom Arnold* helped rescue a stray dog after it was hit by a car on Farrington Hwy in Waipahu this morning (v); the dog is recovering at the Animal Clinic-AC; Arnold paid \$800 out of his own pocket for the dog to receive emergency care; it's unknown who the owner of the dog is; AC veterinarian Dr Charisse Jeter*.

JAN 11 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Mayor Hannemann announced plans for a Chinatown Chinese New Year's celebration (v), Chinatown Merchants event dir Clifford Chang*.

JAN 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Marianne Cope, Kalaupapa Nun and Candidate for Catholic Church Sainthood--Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent-SSHC nuns are completing a mosaic portrait of Mother Marianne Cope on Kauai (v); 2008 marks the 125th anniversary of Cope's arrival on Molokai to help Hansen's Disease patients; Cope will be considered for sainthood in 2009; artist Karen Lucas designed the piece; SSHC Sister Dorothy Santos*; Kauai Immaculate Conception Parish Sister Florence Remata*. [Gladden]

JAN 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kaneohe resident Alice Yoder* is raising funds to help build a well in the Kenya village in which she was born (v); she also supports the hospital her parents built in the village; Yoder is holding an upscale garage sale that will feature luxury items priced at a fraction of what they're worth

JAN 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Diamond Head hiking trail will received \$4.5M in improvements (v); visitor Mark Braun*; visitor Trevor Hrycay*; St DLNR's Daniel Quinn*; some materials will have to be flown up to the summit. [Drewes]/ A rockfall mitigation project is scheduled for later this year.

The USS Missouri Memorial at Pearl Harbor celebrated Volunteer Appreciation Day (v), volunteer historian Alan Lloyd*; Anchors chat.

JAN 21 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Today's Martin Luther King Jr Day Unity Parade in Waikiki is highlighted (v); resident James Finan* discusses HI's racial and cultural diversity; Mayor Hannemann and the Legislature's St Sen Hooser both attended.

About 60 volunteers from the HI Youth Conservation Corps-HYCC cleaned up a historical area in Kailua today (v), HYCC's John Leong* discusses Martin Luther King Jr's legacy.

JAN 25 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The Hon Club held a cycling marathon to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation (v), cyclist Erika Eberhart*.

JAN 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

QRM's Ka Iwi Coast Development Proposal in HI Kai + NEW REPORT--The HI Kai Neighborhood Board is meeting tonight to discuss a compromise proposal that has been made by developer QRM (Iv-Dashefsky in HI Kai); QRM wants to build 180 vacation cabins there; QRM says that if HI Kai residents approve the development in Mauuwei, it would cancel plans to build on Queen's Rise and give the land to the state or a non-profit so it will remain undeveloped; public testimony has just ended; even if the board rejects the plan, the City could still approve it; board member Gary Weller*; QRM's lawyer Bill McCorriston*.

JAN 30 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation donated more than \$2M to the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr-WCCHC (v); the money will go toward the construction of a 3-story medical building; Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation's Donn Weinberg*; WCCHC's Ricardo Custodio*.

JAN 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

QRM's Ka Iwi Coast Development Proposal in HI Kai--The HI Kai Neighborhood last night voted unanimously against the compromise proposal offered by QRM (v); QRM offered to slice the number of cabins in half, give up Queens Rise to the city or to a non-profit organization for the sake of preserving the land, under the condition that HI Kai's community says okay to cabins at Mauuwei.

FEB 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Protestors throughout the State hit the streets to call attention to beach access (v); they say developments are closing off paths to beach access; a rally along Kalaheo Avenue in Kailua is shown; Kailua resident Roxanne Darling*; last summer the L'Orange Place Community Assn put up a gate preventing beach access; Kailua resident Trudy Moncrief*; in 1995 the HI Supreme Court ruled that native Hawns have gathering rights on private property; Kailua resident Eric Poolhina*; measures before the Legislature about beach access are not noted. Protestors on the North Shore near the Turtle Bay Resort rallied calling for better beach access (v); protestors Tim Vandenburg* and Mark Cunningham*; similar protests occurred on the neighbor islands.

Today HI and the rest of the world observed World Wetlands Day (v); Kailua Historical Society Dr Chuck Burrows* says, "It's about the protection, the conservation, the restoration of our wetlands here"; Kawainui Marsh in Kailua is the largest remaining environmental wetland in HI.

FEB 7 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

NFL Pro Bowl--The Boys & Girls Club and the NFL broke ground on a multi-million dollar Youth Education Town, or YET in Nanakuli (v); it will be built on St DHHL land; YET will offer a technology ctr, classrooms, outdoor amphitheatre, educational assistance, job training and life skills development; NFL Youth Education HI's Myron Brumghin*.

FEB 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Chinese New Year celebrations were held at the Hilton Hawn Village-HHV in Waikiki tonight (v); this is the Year of the Rat; lion dancers from the Chinese Physical Cultural Assn-CPCA performed; the 2008 Narcissus Court was introduced; CPCA's Calvin Ching*; Chinese Chamber of Commerce's Michelle Choi*. [Lum]/ Celebrations at Market City will be held on Saturday.

FEB 11 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Some homeless families are suing the St DOE for not following federal laws in allowing homeless students to attend public schools (v); they claim the St DOE doesn't provide school buses when they are relocated to homeless shelters so their children can continue to attend their home school; homeless parent Alice Greenwood*; atty Paul Alston*.

FEB 12 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the crowning of King Kalakaua and Queen Kapiolani at Iolani Palace (v); a celebration was held today; jewelry never before seen by visitors were on display, including 2 necklaces donated from the private collection of native Hawn monarchy heir Abigail Kawanakoa; visitor Kim Herrington*; docent Leilani Kupahu-Marion*.

FEB 14 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

A new license plate is available to raise awareness of endangered species (v); a portion of the proceeds will go towards the St DLNR programs to help preserve Native Hawn and endangered species; St DLNR Division of Forestry & Wildlife Dir Paul Conry*.

FEB 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Approximately 50 people protested the closing of the Koko Head Crater Hiking Trail by the City (v); warning signs initially went up because of its close proximity to the shooting range; HI Kai resident Nathan Kurosawa*; HI Kai Neighborhood Board's Elizabeth Reilly*; City Parks Dir Les Chang says that the park was never opened to the public and that the warning signs went up due to the increased number of hikers; the signs will come down ASAP.

FEB 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Hundreds of people are headed to Maui this weekend to see a rare Buddhist exhibit at the Univ of HI's Maui Community College (v); unique scared religious relics of the historical Buddha will be on display; the exhibit is free to the public/ About 40 Bhutan monks arrived in HI to kick off an exhibit set to open at the Hon Academy of the Arts-HAA (p);

Many got down and dirty in the 2008 Swap Romp held at the Kaneohe MCBH (v); the running race helps promote team work and allows regular civilians to test their military prowess; the five mile course has participants wading through muddy pits and doing other activities; Swap Romp spokesperson Benjamin Chester*; unnamed male participant; teams of six had to finish together and work together; participant Arnold Tatro*; participant Penny Llorente*.

FEB 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Coalition for a Drug Free HI hosted its 2008 Hawn Style Backyard Jam in an effort to raise awareness about the dangers of drugs (lv-Mari in the newsroom); meanwhile, crystal meth drug use is up; Dads Against Doing Drugs-DADDS' William Malina*; Coalition for a Drug Free HI's Alan Shinn*.

FEB 26 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Hon Festival--The 2008 Hon Festival will be held in on March 14th (v); the event seeks to promote cultural understanding between HI and the Asia Pacific region; Hon Festival Pres Takashi Sugi*.

Mar 25 2008 09:00PM It's the only one left in the state, a native island fishing village so small, many either don't know it's there, or have forgotten about its rich Hawaiian roots. K5 news at nine's Mari Ela David is live at Keehi Lagoon to tell us, about the people who are still living there. That island is Mokauea.

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January 16, 2008 TAI # 2 Big Easy Aloha

It seems like a lifetime ago, but three weeks ago, more than 15,000 local UH football fans roamed the streets and restaurants and hotels of New Orleans. It was a godsend for a city still deeply struggling with that force of mother nature and human error known as Hurricane Katrina. It also came at a time when New Orleans kept its top slot as the murder capital of America, per capita. The gracious guests from Hawaii, with the big time need for omiyage and such, certainly provided a brief respite as the Big Easy tries valiantly not to be perceived as the Big Queasy.

It was amazing to see so many friendly, but chilly, local faces around town. Ti leaves and green beads became standard gear for the visitors and their mainland friends and relatives. In retrospect, no way could this tightly-knit group have stayed so close as a single, cohesive, passionate, excited unit had UH been sent to the Rose Bowl or the Fiesta Bowl. For three or four days, New Orleans became our southernmost island, and it was a wonderful way to end the year. Southern hospitality combined with aloha spirit created a jambalaya of spicy and meaty memories for attendees in that short, sweet week.

Of course, we know what happened in the News Year's Day football game- but it might have been more than just a game, it might have actually been a much-needed wake up call. Hawaii fans answered the call down in New Orleans and left behind a lot of good feelings and money. Hopefully, we all brought something more back home. Think about it...

February 6, 2008 TAI # 1 Valentin-ing

Valentine's Day or, as its thought of by some of us martians- Another Holiday for Men to Feel Inadequate- is coming up in about a week. Now I don't pretend to be a relationship guru by any stretch, but I have figured out over the years that one thing that works is really making an effort, doing something cute, or different, or memorable. And it really doesn't have to be original, because if it's original for you and your valentine, then imitation, or thievery, truly is the most sincere form of flattery.

So here's my advice, which is worth about as much as some tips from those highly-paid, insincere gurus who tell you how to live through the TV screen. Do something fun, talk to your male and female friends about ideas that have ever worked for them and their significant others. Yeh, a quiet dinner, flowers, candy, a card, a special surprise, a singing telegram, balloons at work- those work well, but once in a while, mix it up with something off the wall. Keep it fresh. I believe the rule of Cupid is that if you at least try, you really deserve full credit. And since you are being reminded of the big pink day coming up more than 12-hours in advance, you actually do have time to act and be creative, or at least be imitative.

And there's no charge for this incredible, actually mundane, tip. Of course, I can't say I've always done a gold medal job myself on Valentine's Day; matter of fact, I don't even think I get to the medal stand in most years, but as long as we are still breathing and still relating, we all have an annual shot at absolution and bliss- at least for a day. And to my wife, I do love you, lots, always. That's a start. Think about it...

February 13, 2008 TAI # 1 Pro Bowl, Pro Bono

The next time someone questions the value that we pay, as a state, to keep events like the Pro Bowl here, have them talk to the folks at Roosevelt High School, who just got a nifty new playing surface for the football field thanks in part to NFL help. Go ask the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii about the new youth facility that will be going up in Nanakuli, thanks to seed money from the NFL. There are many other stories about wonderful leave-behind projects from the NFL, the PGA, and other organizations that hold events in our state.

As money is always an issue here and elsewhere, when an outside entity chips in and uses its clout and resources to get something positive done for our community, we should take a minute to reflect on the fact that there is a residual impact to having these events and participants here. This goes beyond the nice weather and beauty shots that are part of the television package, of course. There are real, tangible benefits that our communities get, and that needs to figure into the equation when we hear about possibly losing some of these cherry events- like golf tournaments or all-star football games.

We all know about the positive tourism and economic effects of big events held here. But dig a little bit deeper, look beyond the actual events, and you will see some wonderful and concrete examples on top of that, which is why we need to make sure that Hawaii is perceived as a great place to hold events moving forward. Think about it...

February 20, 2008 TAI # 2 Concert & A Thought

I don't know what your opinion is of the war or the rationale for us being in Iraq or Afghanistan, but I do know that there are a group of people doing their jobs to support our country. I'm talking about our military representatives overseas, and now you can do something that will be really fun.

On Saturday night at 5pm on Sills Field at Schofield Barracks, best-selling country western act Montgomery Gentry will be performing for FREE. That's right, just bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and get ready for a great concert. The duo has a fond affection for our military personnel, and it's been proven by the duo's traveling with a recent USO Tour, which included visiting U.S. troops in Kuwait, Iraq, and Germany. It's a Soldier & Family Appreciation Concert, and there's nothing wrong with enjoying the sounds and the sunset and shaking some hands and saying thanks. The event is no cost, and it's open to the public. And for added value, the enigmatic Bowling For Soup will also perform.

This isn't about liberal or conservative or left wing or right wing. This isn't open more divisiveness. It's simply an opportunity to acknowledge those who are actually fighting for our freedoms, whether or not you empirically think the political decisions that have been made and are still being made around the war efforts are right or wrong. These men and women are doing their jobs, and it's really OK to say thanks. Enjoy the show, y'all. Think about it...

March 3, 2008 TAI # 1 Music For the Ages

A couple of musical legends left us last week, but luckily their legacy lives on in their music, their families, their students, and a whole slew of adoring fans throughout these islands and elsewhere. Genoa Keawe and Raymond Kane began their respective treks to greatness long before the conveniences of the modern world and instant recordings were in place. Music emanated from the soul, and it was meant to transform and transport people. And so it did with these two humble and revered artists.

Too often nowadays we see entertainers looking for the quick success, the big hit, and it's harder than ever to find true craftspeople who will actually play wherever and whenever and for whatever, for the love of the art, the love of the sound, the love of the moment. Role models, inspirational mentors, conduits from the past through the present to the future- that will be the enduring legacy of Aunty Genoa and Uncle Ray. If there is one thing, just one positive thing, that any of us contribute during our time on this earth, perhaps it would be to pass on something of value to others as part of the interwoven connectivity. Ms. Keawe and Mr. Kane have certainly done their jobs well.

Consider yourselves fortunate to have been present during a long and wonderful moment in time where such generous and inspirational musicians have left us their gifts. If you believe, like me, that music really is the universal language of man, then take a breath and smile, for a couple of our best teachers have just moved on to higher education. Think about it...

GOVERNMENT, Keeping tabs on government officials and their agenda(s)/business.

LOCAL NEWSCASTS

JAN 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Presidential Race: Candidates continue to stump a day before the Iowa Caucus (v); network report by Jill Dougherty + LOCAL ANGLE: The HI GOP and Democratic precinct caucus and state convention dates are posted; HI primary and general election dates are also posted.

JAN 9 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Pres Bush is in Israel to try and jumpstart Mideast peace talks (v)/ The investigation into the confrontation between Iranian boats and US Navy ships in the Persian Gulf is updated (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: Two of the Navy ships are stationed at Pearl Harbor/ Heavy fog and thick smoke contributed to a multi-car accident in Florida (v)/ Hurricane Katrina: The federal govt faces almost half a million lawsuits filed by victims (v)/ Police recovered a stolen painting by Pablo Picasso in Brazil (v).

JAN 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--Lawmakers and HECO announce plans to put Waianae Coast utility poles underground + NEW REPORT--The plan includes the removal of utility poles along the Waianae Coast and the placement of some of the utility lines underground (v); the existing poles were knocked down twice in the past 2 years due to stormy weather; the project will cost millions and cause traffic congestion; in the meantime, the poles will be replaced with metal ones; St Rep Shimabukuro*; HECO's Robbie Alm*; St Sen Pres Hanabusa*.

JAN 10 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Members of the Legislature want to use ignition interlock devices to monitor repeat drunk driving-DUI offenders (lv-David in Kalihi); several bills are being prepared for the upcoming session; the driver must blow into the device and pass the test in order to start the car; HI is 1 of 5 states that doesn't have an ignition interlock law; MADD's Exec Dir Leah Marx*.

JAN 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Ignition interlock law to monitor drunk driving-DUI pitched to the Legislature + NEW REPORT--Some members of the Legislature want to use the device to monitor repeat DUI offenders (lv-David in Kalihi); several bills are being prepared for the upcoming session; the driver must blow into the device and pass the test in order to start the car; HI is 1 of 5 states that doesn't have an ignition interlock law; MADD's Exec Dir Leah Marx*; St Rep Har*.

US Presidential Race--Members of the HI Carpenters Union organized a voter registration rally at the Waikikian job site to encourage construction workers to register to vote (v); US Rep Abercrombie* spoke at the rally.

JAN 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Presidential Race--A rally was held at Kawanānakoā Middle School for US Sen Barack Obama (v); Obama supporter Jeri Endo* says, "He is the candidate most attuned to my politics and my feelings about family, the state and the world"; Obama supporter Rob Muschany*; Obama supporter Faye Kennedy*; Obama's sister Dr Maya Soetoro-Ng* spoke at the rally. [Kim]/ The HI Democratic Party-HDP primary is scheduled for February 19.

JAN 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--HI GOP lawmakers introduced their priorities for the upcoming 2008 session (v); they propose new laws to reduce drunk driving-DUI and increase pedestrian safety; the ignition interlock system is discussed; a recent fatal DUI pedestrian ax in Kailua that led to the arrest of Thomas Copeland is recalled; St Rep Meyer*; St Rep Ching*; St Sen Trimble*.

Legislature--HI GOP lawmakers would also like to improve access to affordable real estate housing (v); they plan to suggest a transitional housing program in the upcoming 2008 session; St Rep Pine*.

JAN 15 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature--Karen Ertell, Ewa Beach Strangling Murder: St Rep Pine will introduce Karen's Law in the upcoming Legislative session (v); the law is a package of bills named in honor of Ertell; it calls for changes to HI's juvenile criminal justice system; if passed, a juvenile charged with a heinous crime, including murder or sexual assault, would automatically be tried as an adult; a rally was held at the State Capitol today; Ertell's foster daughter Malanie McLellan*; Ertell's boyfriend Kevin Callahan*; Pine*; criminal defense atty William Harrison* says the current system is sufficient. [Sugimoto]/ The 15-year-old suspect in Ertell's murder will appear in Family Court in April.

Legislature--The upcoming session is renewing efforts by Native Hawaiians to stop the production of genetically modified-GMO taro (v); a rally was held at the Iolani Palace; they say the genetic engineering of taro poses a cultural and economic threat; they also believe if the taro is patented, it would result in local agricultural crop farmers having to pay a license fee to grow it; Native American leader Winona LaDuke*.

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety: The AARP HI held an awareness rally on North School Street in Kalihi, the site of a pedestrian ax yesterday (v); 3 pedestrian axes have occurred on Oahu in the first 2 weeks of 2008; the AARP is urging

Gov Lingle to release money under a new law that calls for improvements at hazardous intersections; AARP HI's Jackie Boland*.

JAN 16 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature/ UH Football--Legislators at the opening of the 2008 session vowed to fund improvements to Univ of HI Athletic Dept-UHAD facilities (lv-Dashefsky and Kim at UH); UH Footballer Hansen*; St Sen Baker* discusses improvements needed at the Manoa campus; St Sen Sakamoto*; UH Football coach McMackin* says "Now is the time to do it." [Kim]

Legislature--Opponents of genetically modified-GMO taro rallied at the Capitol today (v); protestors want St House Speaker Say to arrange a hearing on the matter; activist Walter Ritte*; Say* says a hearing is possible, although a hearing was postponed last session. [Buenconsejo]/ UH Lab School musicians performed at the opening of the session today (v), St Rep Green* mentions universal health care and UH Football.

JAN 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--UH Football: Lawmakers plan to make improvements at the Univ of HI campus and Univ of HI Athletic Dept-UHAD its top priorities

JAN 17 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature--Gasoline Prices: Legislators will continue efforts this session to look for alternative energy resources as gasoline and oil prices remain high (v); they are also looking at a bill that would require HI electric companies to create a separate pay scale for homes and businesses that use renewable energy resources to generate electricity; St Rep Morita*.

Legislature--Legislators attended the Red Mass service at Our Lady of Peace Cathedral in Downtown Hon today (v); the mass traditionally opens the legislative session with the Catholic Church's public prayer for wisdom and guidance for lawmakers; the tradition dates back more than 700 years to Europe.

JAN 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Navy will close off waters near Molokini Island next month as it explodes 3 pieces of unexploded ordnance that was discovered there (fv); the USCG will establish a safety zone.

JAN 18 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature--Democratic lawmakers will make energy and the environment, affordable real estate housing and improvements at the Univ of HI priorities this session (fv); bills to address brush fire concerns are also noted/ Programming note re Gov Lingle's State of the State Address.

The State will pay \$200M in cash and land to the Office of Hawn Affairs-OHA to settle a native Hawn ceded lands dispute (v); Gov Lingle*; OHA Chair Haunani Apoliona* seeks approval from the Legislature.

JAN 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

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JAN 21 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

US Presidential Race/ Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill--The HI for Obama campaign says Democratic candidate US Sen Obama will commit to supporting the Akaka Bill if elected (p), a statement from Obama is posted.

JAN 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Presidential Race/ Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama supports Akaka Bill.

JAN 22 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle gave her address to lawmakers today (lv-Drewes at the Capitol); she proposed that the State purchase the 850-acre Turtle Bay Resort-TBR on Oahu's North Shore for preservation purposes; she mentioned the purchase of Kukui Gardens in order to preserve the affordable rental housing units there; St Rep Magaoay* supports the proposal; St Rep Caldwell* discusses funding concerns; Lingle suggested land swaps, tax credits and an Internet fundraising drive to raise the needed money; St Sen Bunda* says "I don't think it'll fly."

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Reactions to Lingle's proposal to buy Turtle Bay Resort-TBR on Oahu's North Shore are surveyed (v); Lingle*; the response from TBR's owner, Kuilima Resort Company, indicates that it was unaware of the plan; development opponent Gil Riviere* supports the proposal; TBR remains committed to development.

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle* stressed the need for personal responsibility, as well as govt and fiscal responsibility, in her speech today (v); Lingle also encouraged investment in high-technology and

education; she also focused on the need for HI to be energy independent and to develop renewable energy sources; she proposed the establishment of a new State Energy Division.

JAN 25 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature--Legislators are considering a bill that would help keep and attract doctors to HI (v); the bill would limit damages in medical malpractice lawsuits; St Insurance Cmsnr JP Schmidt*; details of the bill are noted; Gov Lingle's administration supports the bill; St Rep Cabanilla* is a nurse and discusses the current doctor shortage. [Ako]

JAN 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--US Rep Abercrombie* is proposing new legislation to examine the affect humans have on marine animals such as humpback whales (v), NOAA is not mentioned.

JAN 28 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--A newly introduced bill would ban smoking in certain areas of St HCDCH public housing projects, but would provide for designated smoking areas (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); the bill will be heard tomw; opponents plan a protest to the bill and the current smoking ban; Mayor Wright resident Fetu Kolio*; St Sen Hooser*; HI Smokers Alliance's Kawika Crowley* opposes the bill. [Drewes]/ KHNL's interactive webpoll question asks viewers if they support a smoking ban in public housing (fv).

Gov Lingle* and the US Dept of Energy announced the HI Clean Energy Initiative, a renewable energy plan to make 70 percent of energy in HI come from renewable resources (v), US Dept of Energy's Andy Karsner*.

JAN 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI's Congressional Delegation reacts to Pres Bush's State of the Union Address (v); US Rep Hirono* opposes tax cuts for the rich; US Sen Akaka* says Pres Bush continues to underfund programs for military veterans; US Sen Inouye(p*) says this was one of Bush's better presentations.

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--Proposal to ban smoking at St HCDCH public housing projects (no reporter, no FK*) + NEW TAG: KHNL's interactive webpoll question indicates 55.7% of voters want a smoking ban in public housing projects (#s).

JAN 29 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--Lawmakers heard testimony on a bill that would ban smoking at St HCDCH public housing projects in HI (v); HI Smokers Alliance's Jolyn Tenn*.

Legislature/ UH Football--Lawmakers are considering turning over control of Aloha Stadium-AS to the Univ of HI (lv-Tang in the newsroom); St Rep Chang* says the turnover can help generate revenue for the Univ of HI Athletic Dept-UHAD's; Academic Policy VP Linda Johnsrud*; AS Mgr Schott Chan* is worried about the employees and if UH can maintain the facility without letting AS fall into further disrepair. [Tang]/ The proposal was approved and is headed to the St House Finance Cmte.

JAN 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature/ UH Football--Lawmakers consider turning over control of Aloha Stadium-AS to the Univ of HI + NEW REPORT--Some lawmakers believe the plan can generate more funds for the Univ of HI Athletic Dept-UHAD (lv-Tang in the newsroom); St Rep Chang*; Academic Policy VP Linda Johnsrud* is concerned about liability issues; AS Mgr Scott Chan* is worried about the employees and if UH can maintain the facility without letting it fall into further disrepair. [Tang]/ The proposal was approved and is headed to the St House Finance Cmte.

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--Lawmakers consider proposal to ban smoking at St HCDCH public housing projects + MORE: New soundbite by HI Smokers Alliance's Jolyn Tenn* (v).

Gov Lingle hosted a reception tonight at Washington Place to welcome visiting delegates who will be attending a conference on energy conservation and global warming and environmental climate change (v); environmentalists rallied outside; European Cmsn's Artur Runge-Metzger*; Secretariat of Japan Yoshi Mishimura*.

JAN 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--A briefing on how the St DHS handles domestic violence and child abuse cases was held today (lv-David at the State Capitol); the Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy thrown child murder case and Alapeti Tunoa, domestic beating murder in Kailua are recalled; lawmakers asked if the St DHS properly responded to red flags surrounding child victim Cyrus Belt's family situation; 6 days before Belt's death, someone called St DHS CPS hotline saying Belt's mom tested positive for crystal meth drugs; lawmakers will take the info from the briefing to help craft bills or take administrative action aimed at protecting children and victims of domestic violence; St Rep Mizuno* questioned why St DHS CPS didn't assess Belt's situation following the phone call; St DHS' Amy Tsark*.

JAN 31 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature--Legislators heard testimony by medical marijuana patients, who support a bill that would allow secure facilities on Maui to grow marijuana plants for use by permitted patients (v); the HI Medical Assn-HMA says there are other therapeutic drugs that are even more effective than marijuana; patient Brian Murphy*; St Rep Brower*.

Legislature/ Karen Ertell, Ewa Beach Strangling Murder--Legislators heard testimony on a bill that would unseal juvenile criminal records in certain cases, including one that would alert St DOE officials of students who have committed violent offenses, including rape, murder or kidnapping (v); the bill was created following the murder of Ertell by a 15-year-old

boy; Ertell's boy friend Kevin Callahan*.

JAN 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--Proposal to allow secure facilities on Maui to grow medical marijuana plants for use by permitted patients: HI Medical Assn-HMA + NEW: The St DOH is mentioned.

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Legislature--Medical marijuana proponents are pushing for the passage of a bill to fund a State medical marijuana drug growing facility on Maui (v); user Iggy*; St Narcotics Div Keith Kamita* discusses his opposition to the bill; many patients have been harassed.

Legislature--The St DOT is seeking funds for expansion at Hon Harbor and Kalaeloa Harbor (v); DOT's Mike Formby* discusses the need for expansion due to increased harbor traffic; Horizon Lines' Ku Park* says "It should have been started about 20 years ago"; users say Hon Harbor is already at full capacity; consumers could see a delay in cargo without harbor expansion.

FEB 1 5 KFVE 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--The Office of Hawn Affairs-OHA celebrates a victory following a decision by the HI Supreme Court over native Hawn ceded lands (v); the plaintiffs sued back in 1994 to prevent the state from selling ceded lands in Lahaina and Kona; OHA's Bill Meheula*; OHA states that this ruling marked the end of a long journey.

Legislature--Gov Lingle announced last week that St DOE teachers would not receive raises if they were unwilling to finance a random teacher drug testing program (v); a group of educators fired back at the St Capitol; the Board of Education-BOE claims that random drug tests would squeeze money out of the classrooms; Retired Law Professor Richard Miller*; Librarian Robin Fancy*.

Legislature--Medical marijuana proponents are pushing for the passage of a bill to fund a State medical marijuana drug growing facility on Maui.

Legislature--The St DOT is seeking funds for expansion at Hon Harbor and Kalaeloa Harbor (shorter, no live reporter).

FEB 4 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature--Legislators are considering a bill that would set up pesticide-free zones to protect school children near agricultural farm crop properties (v); the bill would also require a 72-hour written notice to schools near ground spraying and create a half-mile buffer zone for aerial spraying; Sue Schott* is a teacher at the St DOE's Waiimea Canyon School and discusses a recent Hazmat scare on campus.

Legislature--About a dozen students at the St DOE's Kahuku HS-KHS were hospitalized after falling ill from pesticide fumes in May (v); the Hazmat fumes came from a nearby grass farm; classes had to be cancelled for a week; the farmer was fined; KHS supports a bill that would set up pesticide-free zones to protect school children and impose rules for agricultural farm crop properties; student Kristian Au*; principal Lisa Delong*.

FEB 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--Lawmakers consider a proposal that would set up pesticide-free zones to protect school children from Hazmats.

Legislature--St Rep Takai is proposing that the St DOT start a county-wide hwy traffic radio system for Oahu (lv-Traffic Cam); the station would operate 24 hours a day without commercials and monitor traffic congestion.

FEB 5 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

US Presidential Race--Local supporters are cranking up their HI campaigns for this month's HI caucus (v); the Legislature's St Sen Pres Hanabusa* supports Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton; US Sen Obama supporter Chuck Freedman* discusses how the local campaign is helping Obama gain votes; St Rep Ward* supports GOP candidate US Sen McCain.

US Presidential Race--Political science professor and political analyst Dr Ira Rohter* discusses the importance of this year's HI caucuses and the process following a caucus (v), Univ of HI is not named.

FEB 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Presidential Race--This election has motivated many young people to vote (v); almost 75% of young people nationally say they plan to vote in this election; Univ of HI Political Science students Christy Wagner* and Joel Yamashiro*.

FEB 6 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

US Sen Inouye completed his 15K role call vote in Congress today (v); his colleagues praised him and his work; Nevada US Sen Harry Reid*; Inouye* thanked his colleagues.

FEB 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--The smoking ban is exempt at the St DPS' OCCC, and, as a result, many feel this is unfair (lv-David in the newsroom); unidentified employee* says they are forced to take inmates out in the courtyard for their smoke break and are subjected to second-hand smoke; he says when his co-worker refused, he was threatened with suspension; a statement from the St DPS is posted.

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--The Big Island County Council has given initial approval on expanding the ban to all City-run beach parks on the Big Island (fv).

FEB 7

6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--St Rep Brower* talks about his bill that aims to protect St DPS prison guards from second-hand smoke (v); an anonymous OCCC employee says he and other guards are exposed to second hand smoke because they are forced to take inmates outside for smoke breaks everyday.

Legislature--The St House heard testimony on a proposal that would allow the City's Refuse Dept to confiscate abandoned shopping carts and then impose a \$50 pick-up fee on the cart's owner (v); Retail Merchants of HI's Carol Pregill* says the bill targets the victims of the crime.

Legislature--St Rep Espero* is proposing a statewide ban of incandescent light bulbs in favor of more energy efficient lighting (v).

FEB 9

9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--Legislators have drafted a bill to purchase the Turtle Bay Resort in support of Gov Lingle's proposal (v); Kahuku resident Margaret Primacio*; Waialua resident Gil Riviere*; St Sen Hee*; some North Shore residents say they are in favor of tourism but in opposition to development.

Gov Lingle says she does not have any plans for the 850 acre undeveloped Turtle Bay Resort property (v); she plans to ask community members what they want to do with it in a meeting at Kahuku HS on March 4; Linda Smith* is Gov Lingle's senior policy advisor.

Legislature--St Sen Hee and St Sen Bunda chair the cmte that heard three St Senate bills today (v); one bill looks at appropriating funds for the acquisition of land in Wahiawa currently owned by George Galbraith Estate; another bill looks at acquiring land near the Ka Iwi coast; the third bill looks at acquiring the Coco Palms Resort.

FEB 11

6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--Some lawmakers want to introduce a new bill that would make exceptions to the law (v); the exception would be granted to establishments applying for exemptions and paying a fee depending on their size; HI Smokers Alliance's Kawika Crowley* says the fees will go toward PSAs to increase organ donation in HI; restaurant bar mgr Corey Corrales*. [Mari]/ At this hour, no decision has been made on this proposal.

FEB 11

9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Gov Lingle says nearly \$67M has been set aside for a new middle school called the Ewa Makai Middle School to alleviate overcrowding at St DOE's Ilima Intermediate and 7 elem schools in the area; Lingle would like the school to be ready by the 2010-2011 school year.

Legislature--Lawmakers discussed a bill that would set a limit on how many coral reef fish aquarium collectors take from HI's oceans (v); supporters Robert Wintmer* and Charles Kaluwehi Maxwell Jr*.

FEB 12

6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

US Presidential Race--Thousands of interested voters are inquiring as to how to vote in the upcoming HI primary election (v); US Sen Obama's campaign HQ had to bring in extra volunteers to handle the overwhelming callers who want to sign up as Democrats; HI Democratic Party-HDP political director Flo Kong Kee* says 2K people signed up to be Democrats online/ Caucus facts are posted.

FEB 12

9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Presidential Race--The race is motivating many young voters, especially college students, to get involved in presidential campaigns and vote in this election (v); US Sen Obama's campaign is communicating with students through internet blogs; the website youtube.com is also helping; Univ of HI's Students for Barack Obama at is noted; UH student Shanah Trevenna*; UH student counselor John Marc Krejci*.

Legislature/ Turtle Bay Resort Expansion Plans on the North Shore--A St Senate cmte passed through Gov Lingle's proposal to buy and preserve the property around the hotel (lv-David at the St Capitol); the cmte made some changes to the bill; the final vote on the bill is May 1st; St DLNR Chair Laura Thielen*.

FEB 13

6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

US Presidential Race--The HI Democratic Party-HDP is gearing up for next week's HI caucus (v); 2.5K new members have joined the party; voters must be registered as a Democrat to vote; registration info is noted; HDP Executive Director Florence Kong Kee*.

US Presidential Race--US Sen Clinton's campaign announced a plan to address the challenges families in HI face (fv); her plan includes more green jobs, reducing HI's dependency on oil, reducing health care costs, addressing the St DOE teacher shortage, creating pre-K education programs and providing support and benefits for military veterans.

FEB 13

9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Presidential Race--The HI Democratic Party is gearing up for next week's HI caucus (lv-David near Ward Ctr); the race between US Sen Obama and US Sen Clinton is very close; 2.5K new members have joined the party in the last 2 weeks; voters must be registered as a Democrat to vote; registration info is noted; party executive director Florence Kong Kee*; Obama's sister Maya Soetoro-Ng*.

US Presidential Race--US Sen Clinton's campaign announced a plan to address the challenges families in HI face (fv); her plan includes creating more green jobs, reducing HI's dependency on oil, reducing health care costs, St DOE teacher shortage, provide pre-K programs and providing support and benefits for military veterans; a statement from Clinton is posted.

US Presidential Race--The HI GOP held a benefit in Waikiki tonight (v); HI GOP Chair Willis Lee*; Natl GOP Co-Chair Jo Ann Davidson*.

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US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama will release a new campaign radio ad in HI tomw to drum up support in the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); part of the ad is heard; meanwhile, US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, will be in HI campaigning for her mother this weekend.

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US Presidential Race--A rally in support of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama just wrapped up at the Univ of HI Manoa campus (lv-Dashefsky at UH); Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng*, and HI actor Kelly Hu* spoke at the rally.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton*, arrived in Hon today to stump for her mother as the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus approaches (lv-David at Univ of HI); she also made appearances at the grand opening of the Kalihi-Palama Community Health Ctr and the Univ of HI West Oahu campus.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, will stump for her mother tomw at the Univ of HI-KCC Farmer's Market, the Univ of HI School of Law, the St Capitol Auditorium, Zippy's HI Kai and the HGEA public workers union HQ; she will be on Maui on Sunday.

US Presidential Race--Supporters of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama are gathered at a young professionals pau hana happy hour at E&O Trading Co at Ward Ctr; a potluck at Kapiolani Park will be held on Sunday.

US Presidential Race--The HI Democratic Party-HDP Caucus will be held next week Tue; you must be a registered Democratic to participate; facts are posted.

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US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, arrived in Hon today to stump for her mother: Kalihi-Palama Community Health Ctr, Univ of HI West Oahu campus + (lv-David at the State Capitol).

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, will stump for her mother tomw at the Univ of HI-KCC Farmer's Market, the Univ of HI School of Law, the St Capitol Auditorium, Zippy's HI Kai and the HGEA public workers union HQ; she will be on Maui on Sunday + MORE: US Sen Clinton is only 49 delegates behind US Sen Obama.

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US Presidential Race/ Legislature--Some Democratic lawmakers formally announced their endorsement of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama (v); US Rep Abercrombie*.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama* was interviewed live via satellite today as the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus will be held next week (v); he talked about growing up in HI and how it has helped him in his career; he talks about his supporters in HI,

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, will be on Maui tomw; Democratic candidate US Sen Obama's sister and HI actress Kelly Hu will be at a potluck at Kapiolani Park; a reception is also planned at Norfolk Estates.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton*, continued campaigning for her mother on Oahu (v); she attended a healthcare summit at the State Capitol and Zippy's Restaurant at Koko Marina in HI Kai via trolley; the Legislature's St Sen Pres Hanabusa*; Chelsea* didn't address the media, but urged voters to caucus; potential voter John Rosa*; Clinton supporter Linda Marsh*. [Hillyer]/ She will be on Maui tomw.

US Presidential Race--HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus facts are posted; voters must be registered Democrats to participate.

FEB 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, appeared at rally tonight in Hon along with US Sen Inouye* (v); Ryan's Grill in Ward Ctr is not named; Clinton* rallied on Maui earlier today; the Legislature's St Sen Pres Hanabusa*.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, appeared at a rally for her mother on Maui earlier today (p). KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher(p*).

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama's supporters gathered at for the Obama Ohana Potluck at Kapiolani Park to drum up support for the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); HI actress Kelly Hu*; Obama's sister Maya Soetoro-Ng*; Obama was interviewed live via satellite yesterday and discussed education, renewable energy and the Iraq War; US Rep Abercrombie is seen.

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US Presidential Race--A rally in support of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama just wrapped up at Farrington HS-FHS this afternoon (lv-David at FHS); a record breaking turnout is expected in tomw's HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus; US Rep Abercrombie* and Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng*, attended the rally; before the rally, supporters rode on a trolley through Kapiolani Park and past Kahala Mall, passing out fliers and stickers; Obama volunteers are phone banking tonight.

US Presidential Race--The facts for tomw's HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus are posted; voters must register as a Democratic at polling sites tomw in order to vote.

FEB 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama's supporters + NEW REPORT--Obama campaign volunteers just wrapped up their phone bank push before the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus tomw (lv-David at Ward Warehouse); a rally was held at Farrington HS this afternoon; before the rally, supporters rode on a trolley through Kapiolani Park and past Kahala Mall, passing out fliers and stickers; Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng*, and US Rep Abercrombie attended; Obama supporter Denise Kendrick*; supporters will meet at Ward Ctr's E&O Trading Co restaurant after the caucus tomw.

US Rep Abercrombie* is introducing legislation that would require credit card policies to be written in a clear and concise language (v); it would create a bill of rights that would protect consumers from misleading terms and other gimmicks that end up costing one more; Pearlridge Ctr is visited; Hon resident Aimee Reece*; unnamed customer*.

FEB 19 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

US Presidential Race--HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus precincts are now open (lv-David at Kawanakoa Middle School-KMS); a record turnout is expected; HDP rules and procedures are posted; the race between Democratic candidates US Sen Obama and US Sen Clinton is very close making HI's delegate vote more important;

US Presidential Race--Supporters of Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton sign waved along the Pali Hwy to encourage voters to support Clinton in the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); Clinton* was interviewed live via satellite and discussed her ties with HI, including her support of the Native Hawaiian Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill, and benefits for Filipino military veterans; as president she says she will do more to support tourism in HI.

US Presidential Race--Supporters of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama continue with their phone campaign today as a last minute rally before the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro Ng*, was interviewed on KHNL Morning News today and talked about Obama's campaign; See It Snap Send it photo from Melodie posted.

US Presidential Race--Hon Advertiser political analyst Jerry Burris(*) is interviewed live at Kawanakoa Middle School-KMS (lv); he is not surprised by all the attention the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus is receiving nationally; he says that HI's small number of delegates can make a difference because the race is very close.

Legislature--Local airline officials are lobbying for bills to reclassify the fuel tax levied on interisland flights at St DOT airports (v); mainland or intl carriers coming to HI are not charged use tax or general excise tax on their fuel because the state considers those flights interstate commerce; but, interisland carriers are charged the taxes; Aloha Air's Stephanie Ackerman*.

FEB 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Presidential Race--Problems at the precincts are plaguing the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus tonight (lv-Dashefsky at HDP HQ); KHNL has taken several calls from potential voters who were frustrated and left because the lines at their precinct sites were too long; US Rep Abercrombie is seen at a polling site; Hon Advertiser political analyst Jerry Burris(*) is interviewed live and reacts to the record turnout; he doesn't believe there was any kind of planning that could've been done to prepare for tonight's crowds; preliminary results are not expected any time soon; US Sen Inouye will be interviewed later on tonight.

US Presidential Race--Some KHNL viewers report there were problems at some of the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus precincts (v); 1 site ran out of supplies; a fist fight broke out at another site; lines were very long at some sites; See It Snap It Send it photo from Rick is shown.

US Presidential Race--Precinct update + NEW REPORT--The HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus precinct at Kawanakoa Middle School-KMS is wrapping up, but it was one of the HDP's busiest caucus sites tonight (lv-David at KMS); officials had to open the KMS auditorium to accommodate voters; voter Rita Ikeda* says the site was very chaotic.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton interviewed via satellite: Akaka Bill, Tourism.

US Presidential Race--The latest in the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus is updated (lv-Dashefsky at HDP HQ); US Sen Inouye(*) is interviewed live at the HDP HQ; he cast his vote at Jefferson Elem School; he says the turnout was historic and compares it to Statehood Day; he is very proud about the turnout; he supports Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton and talks about her campaign.

US Presidential Race--HI Democratic Party-HDP's Florence Kong Kee(*) addresses the media live and provides some numbers from tonight's caucus (lv-HDP HQ); unnamed reporters(*) ask questions; the results come from 26 precincts; she admits that the HDP was not prepared for the huge turnout; some voters are still in line.

US Presidential Race--The latest results in the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus are updated (lv-Dashefsky at HDP HQ); the results from 10% of the precincts are posted; Democratic candidate US Sen Obama has a significant lead over US Sen Clinton; people are still in line to vote.

FEB 20

6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The Navy's Pearl Harbor-based USS Lake Erie successfully launched a missile into space to destroy a failed spy satellite (lv-Dashefsky at Hickam AFB); network soundbite; some nations complain this is just a US excuse to test its missile defenses; Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen* discussed concerns re fuel aboard the satellite; pieces of the satellite could still fall to Earth.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama won yesterday's HI Democratic Party-HDP Caucus in a landslide victory over candidate US Sen Clinton (#s).

US Presidential Race--A record high voter turnout in the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus created confusion as volunteers were unable to handle the high number of voters who showed up (v); voters Kelly* and Barbara Harness* were frustrated.

US Presidential Race--An email from viewer Jonny expresses his frustration over yesterday's HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus; comments from Maui Democratic Party Chair Lance Holter are posted courtesy KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher.

US Presidential Race--US Rep Abercrombie* was interviewed on KHNL Morning News today and talked about the HI Democratic Party-HDP (v); he talked about some of the problems caucus sites faced due to the overwhelming turnout.

US Presidential Race--Voters react to last night's HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus results (v); voters Gerald Wong*, Larry Hall*, Rob Robinson* support Democratic candidate US Sen Obama; Peter San Severo* is a GOPer, but will vote for Obama; voter Laura Rebmann* supports Obama.

FEB 20

9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Navy's Pearl Harbor-based USS Lake Erie successfully launched a missile into space to destroy a failed spy satellite + NEW REPORT--Officials should know by tomw morning whether or not the satellite's fuel tank was destroyed as planned (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen*, who is in HI enroute to Australia, discusses the planning involved in the mission; State Civil Defense-SCD debris from satellite destroyed by a Navy missile + NEW REPORT--The SCD is monitoring the situation because there is a possibility that pieces of the destroyed satellite, or space debris, could fall to Earth (lv-David in the newsroom); SCD's Ed Texeira* discusses their plans.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mike Mullen* spoke at Hickam AFB to select military members who recently returned home from deployment to the Iraq War or the War on Terror (v); he thanked them for their service and also answered questions over concerns re sub-standard weapons and equipment, leave time, pay and length of deployment.

US Presidential Race--The No Vote No Grumble campaign targeted first time voters at Aiea HS (v); students Natasha Souza* and Sedrick Nelson*.

FEB 21

6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Navy Missile Destroys Failing Satellite: The Navy successfully destroyed a wayward spy satellite in space, including its fuel tank (v); network report by Jamie McIntyre + LOCAL ANGLE: The Navy's Pearl Harbor-based USS Lake Erie launched the missile; Navy Missile Destroys Failing Satellite: US Secretary of Defense Robert Gates* visited HI to talk with military leaders about the successful destruction of the satellite (v); the question on whether this kind of technology works has also been answered; he says the US will share with China some info about the mission; he also thanked the people of HI for their support of the military; he will now travel to Australia to attend security talks there. Navy Missile Destroys Failing Satellite: The State Civil Defense-SCD continues to monitor the aftermath of the destruction of the satellite (v); they are awaiting confirmation that the tank holding toxic fuel was destroyed.

Mayor Hannemann's State of the City Address--Hon Mayor Hannemann* delivered his State of the City Address today at the HI Theatre (v); he addressed sewer and roadway improvements, the curbside recycling project and renovated City parks; he also announced a new City Park Police Patrol to be staffed by HPD police officers; he is also confident that Mass Transit will break ground by next year; he also announced the City will launch a new pothole reporting feature called the Pothole Patrol next month. [Dashefsky]/ City Councilmember Djou's comments about the speech are posted; he criticized the Mayor for not addressing tax relief.

FEB 24 9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--The St DOT is supporting 2 bills that would help modernize Maui's Kahului Harbor (v); it is asking for about \$350M to improve the harbor; some surfers who use the harbor are afraid the breakwaters are going to eliminate their surfing spots; canoe paddlers say the dredging is going to affect their canoe course; Horizon Lines' Ku Park* (ns) says they are over capacity at the harbor and discusses some of the concerns; St DOT Harbors Deputy Dir Mike Formby*.

Mayor Hannemann's State of the City Address--In his address, Hannemann stressed the importance of safety in City parks and beaches (v); he introduced the formation of a parks patrol to include HPD police officers; the City's recent closure of Nani Kai Beach in Windward Oahu for repairs and maintenance is recalled; homeless campers are displaced as park hours are being strictly enforced; beachgoer Travis Kiyono*; Hannemann*.

FEB 25

9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--Some people rallied at the State Capitol today in support of campaign finance reform and in support of "voter owned" or "clean elections" initiatives (v); they believe candidates should work for the public and not raise money or seek private funding; HI Clean Elections' John Higgins*.

FEB 26

6:30 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The St DCCA helped settle 66 cases in 2007 that required replacement cars or refunds under HI's Lemon Law (fv); Ford

January 23 **Legislative Harmony**

The legislature began its annual session last week amid talks of working together and putting aside differences and all of the other good things people say when the party starts and you walk in the door. Yes, someone probably even ventured forth with that great salvo that we support education. Right on! A daily paper quoted one senator as suggesting that the Superferry incident really rubbed some people the wrong way because they felt "irrelevant, ignored, and helpless". Actually, those might be the big three feelings voters possess en masse as we seem to have a rather apathetic public when it comes to adamantly demanding that legislators be held accountable and act quickly on things.

UH is going to get more money to repair a bunch of things on upper and lower campus- not sure why it took a January tour of legislators or a coach leaving to make this situation any more apparent than it has been for years, but OK, let's see what they can do. And here's the real key for you and me. It's an election year; all of these people need to prove to us why they deserve to remain in office- that's the way it works. Of course, opposition is often so weak or non-existent in some races, and thus getting elected occurs by default at times.

So keep an eye on your area senators and representatives. Keep up on legislative jockeying about community and statewide issues that really mean something- education, homelessness, taxes, affordable housing, healthcare, agriculture, natural resources, the cost of living, cultural issues, etc. Make a call or send an e-mail or letter and encourage your friends to do the same. After all, our elected officials want your trust, your support, and of course, your vote. So if everyone is really working together in a harmonic "we are the world"-like choir, then let's make sure that they not only sing that song, but act on it. For while the song sounds awfully pretty right now, actions invariably speak louder than words. Think about it...

January 30, 2008 **TAI # 2** **Turtle Bay Banter**

The governor had an interesting and eye-opening idea in suggesting that the state might purchase the Turtle Bay Resort and keep the hotel and golf courses running. Now no one can really think the state would actually operate those venues, but giving the community a say in how the rest of the area would or would not be developed- that certainly has some merit. But I thought it might be fun to look at what would happen if legislators had to run the hotel and golf operations.

Certainly, you would have the State Senate and House behind the make-your-own breakfast counter. They could flip pancakes- they are sure used to flipping issues over and over, and we know they can certainly handle waffles, as waffling is a specialty of the House and Senate. Of course, I kid. But it might be great to have the legislators clean up the guest rooms- service with a smile, getting the job done in a timely manner, just like the political system. And the concierge desk would be great, so legislators could finally tell you where to go.

As for the golf course, some legislators are already familiar with the game of golf. It requires personal integrity, a knowledge of the rules, and protocol which certainly parallels the requirements of working in a bipartisan legislature. Plus, in golf as in the Senate, you learn to keep your head down when people yell, and you must know when to simply keep quiet. So we'll see what happens with this novel Turtle Bay buyout concept. In the meantime, let's be a good gallery as we watch the working legislature to make sure it keeps its eyes on the ball. Think about it...

February 11, 2008 **TAI # 1** **Prisons & Garbage**

Nobody wants a prison in their backyard. Matter of fact, nobody wants it nearby. There is no popular solution to where a new prison or prisons should be built in Hawaii. But build we must,

as overcrowding creates numerous and obvious problems, and shuttling inmates to the mainland seems to have other problems attached to it. Yes, cost is also a factor, but something has to be done beyond the temporary tents that will apparently pop up next to a few island prisons. For how long will this be a temporary solution?

Likewise, what to do about the landfill issue in leeward Oahu is a constant concern, eyesore, and nose sore. Nobody wants garbage dumps in his or her backyard or neighborhood, and those who already have it want no more heaped on top. The idea of shipping our refuse elsewhere is seen by some as a possible solution, by others as an ecological or financial disaster waiting to happen.

Bottom line is that this stuff goes beyond the bottom line. It affects communities and people and future generations along with property values and perceptions. But someone's gotta make a call. The trash keeps piling up, and the bulging prisons are not going to thin out anytime soon. Who wants to make the call, unpopular though it may be? It might cost some people their elected positions, but these issues certainly won't be going away by making temporary fixes or through ignoring decisions that have to be made very soon. Think about it...

February 25, 2008 TAI # 1 Caucus Ruckus

They came, they waited, they voted. Actually, some left. But more than 37,000 people took part in the Democratic caucuses last Monday, more than twice as many as had been anticipated and more than seven times as many voters as had shown up in 2004. Lines snaked around precincts like they do at a movie premiere. Cars were ticketed for double-parking. Yes, it might have been chaos, and there might have been some funky voting methodologies used via blank pieces of paper vs. the prepared forms which were quickly used up, but the excitement, the adrenalin-rush, the chance to be a part of something- that's what many people came away with last week. Hopefully, in spite of the madness and lack of controls at some overwhelmed sites, no one partook of the old Chicago mantra of "vote early, and vote often".

Whether it ends up to be Hilary Clinton or Barack Obama against the all-but-confirmed John McCain in November, this will be a race for the ages... Not just because of the precedent being set by having a choice beyond party boundaries, not just because we will have a female or African American candidate; the excitement on all sides of the political spectrum is based on a desire for someone to come along in America who can truly make a difference, augment definitive change, and move the bulky, entrenched system of red and blue, left and right, to be more inclusive and more meaningful for the masses. It's an obvious feeling you get from anybody you talk to who cares.

The younger generation, often disinterested or jaded by events in the world, seems to be coming on strong. Minorities, women voters, and elderly citizens seem to be more actively involved than at any time in the recent past. And that's a good thing. Hawaii people stood up, some for hours, and made a statement last Tuesday- that we matter, that we care, that we count as an integral part of the vibrant democratic process. Think about it...

March 5, 2008 TAI # 2 Big Guns

The State House Judiciary Committee fell short last week of managing a quorum to push forward a bill that would have banned .50-caliber machine gun rifles and ammunition. Couldn't even get a quorum... I guess that means some legislators who were supposed to show up simply didn't show up to vote, which effectively killed the provision's chances of moving forward. This bill's passage was a priority of the Honolulu Police Department, but obviously not enough excitement was generated for the elected officials to even show up, let alone vote, last Thursday. A similar bill failed to move in the Senate, probably lost in a pile of paperwork or left in a birdcage.

I don't know if I can fathom the need for such a high-powered, powerful, and deadly firearm on the shooting range or out hunting, especially one touted for its 2,000-yard accuracy, but then again I know that any attempt to revoke any type of gun gets gun advocates and 2nd Amendment proponents up in arms. And gun proponents don't like to hear people talk about taking any of their arms away. After all, it is a fundamental right assured by the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; right on.

Of course, the authors decided that freedom of speech should supersede the right to bear arms when those rights were written up about 220 years ago- that's called the 1st Amendment. So the discussions will continue again some day in the legislature, and maybe the anti-.50 caliber gun proponents will leave wake up calls so elected legislators can at least do their jobs by showing up and explaining their decisions, one way or another. Think about it...

March 12, 2008 **TAI # 2** **Something Stinks Here**

Thanks to the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin's* Kokua Line for pointing this one out about three months ago, but did you know that it is against the law to urinate or defecate in a public place- but only between Ward Avenue and Nuuanu Stream, and between the ocean and H-1! Yes, that's right, this special law was passed in 2004- must have been a slow session- as most of the consumer complaints were about unpleasant, odoriferous places in downtown Honolulu, where people are still too often re-defining the concept of "rest" room. This nifty law is on the books through December 31 of next year, so now is the time to start sniffing around the legislature. Talk to your community representative if you want to see the boundaries of this law extended. It is currently a maximum \$200 fine or a full 40-hours of community service if you choose to offend with this offensive behavior while in town.

Frankly, I'm not sure why the lawmakers didn't see fit to extend the boundaries on this public nuisance and health hazard- like from Hilo to Barking Sands Beach! Is it just me, or does it seem weird to now know that you have to control yourself after a concert at the Blaisdell Arena, unless you walk a block toward Pensacola and do your thing privately, but kind of publicly? No, I wouldn't test the theory... One sensible and good bit of news surrounding this law is that it does not apply to someone who might not be able to get to a restroom due to an existing medical condition. But that would be a heck of a court case- "sorry your honor, I had to go"... and the doctor nods in agreement. I'm sure there are many other scratch-your-head rules and regulations on the local books, but this one needs some fine-tuning by 2010 so we can all have some pees of mind; pardon me. Think about it...

March 19, 2008 **TAI # 2** **Roads To Ruin**

Once again we are up among the nation's leaders in a category that you just don't want to win- that would be bad roads. A recent report says that Honolulu drivers traverse the 2nd worst roads of any major U.S. city, and that we rank # 3 in vehicle maintenance due to the holes and bumps. No one will look at these figures and hope to soon be singing "we're # 1" I suspect.

Yes, the State and the City and County of Honolulu have seemingly done more of late to keep our roads navigable as this report is over a year old, but longer-term solutions have to be found. Like that "whack-a-mole" game, where you hit the plastic mole with the hammer, in many areas it seems that when one hole is filled, another one or two simply pop up. Maybe the time has come to scrap the current stuff being dumped in the holes and see what better materials are out there. Maybe we should look at the rainfall and flooding in certain areas as a reliable source of constant erosion, and then fix the curbs or drainage to re-direct this regular flow of moisture.

The City and County says that it fixed over 80,000 potholes in 2007- you have to wonder how many times they fixed the same ones or the same area over and over. Kapiolani, Nimitz Highway, Kamehameha Highway, the Pali Highway- we all have our road horror stories. Luckily, no one's car has been swallowed up... yet, just wheels, axles and alignment for the most part. This isn't your normal definition of road rage, but until long term solutions are found, it sure is the road to ruin for too many wary drivers. Think about it.

March 24, 2008

TAI # 1

Ex-Cede-ingly Slow

Some things take forever to change or get fixed in Hawaii. Actually, a lot of things simply take too long. But the ridiculous state, or lack thereof, of a decision on ceded revenue for the Native Hawaiian Trust has now been awaiting a ruling for one and half decades. That's 30-years, folks, and the power-that-be and the influencers and the recipients have all have undue amounts of time and meetings and pleas to get this thing settled.

Bottom line- well, that's the whole point- the bottom line. How much should be paid, and when, and how. But after 30-years, isn't a rational decision that obviously involves some consensus and some compromise due? If people and impassioned recipients are going to give testimony and opinion and try to resolve this, isn't that the purpose of the legislature- to make decisions?

In an election year, the "wrong" decision, whatever that might be, will certainly be unpopular, under the heading that you can't please all of the people all of the time, and a legislator's number one job is to retain his or her job. But 30-years and no end result or start of payments in sight? And it's not like this issue just popped up this session. Let's hope the State House can bring this bill back to the front. Let's find out who is keeping it from happening and try to get some resolution- again, somebody isn't going to be happy no matter what. That's how things tend to work in a democracy. It's never unanimous. Think about it...

HEALTH Education and resources available.

LOCAL NEWSCASTS

JAN 8 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The St DOH's supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children-WIC, which aims to improve nutrition for low-income families, will be modified by next year (v); the St DOH wants to cut down on milk and cheese products and add more fruits and vegetables to promote better health; new items, like baby food, will also be added; St DOH's Linda Chock*.

JAN 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Changes to St DOH's supplemental nutrition program for Women Infant and Children-WIC + NEW REPORT--WIC will be modified aimed at improving nutrition (v); the St DOH wants to cut down on milk and cheese products and add more fruits and vegetables to promote better health; the program will also add certain baby foods; St DOH's Linda Chock*; client Justina Juan*.

JAN 11 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Safety Alert--The Red Cross HI-RCH is pushing for CPR and automated external defibrillator-AED awareness as part of a natl campaign (v); RCH's Coralie Matayoshi* discusses heart attack survival via CPR and AED; a pet CPR class is also offered by RCH.

JAN 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Natl Kidney Foundation's fitness challenge is a 6-week event to help people lose weight (v); the event called "Lose to Win" kicks off January 26; unnamed woman*; The Hon Club is visited.

FEB 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Hon ranked 9th in a poll "Men's Health Magazine" that ranks the 10 Most Caffeinated Cities in the US (fv); Seattle, the home-base of Starbucks, ranks 8th; Yonkers in New York ranked 1st.

FEB 13 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Safety Alert--Salvia, a plant grown in HI that's related to the sage plant, is becoming a very popular drug among young users and is completely legal (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); Salvia is one of many natural drugs not regulated by the State or Federal agencies; the plant is grown and smoked; users say it's much more powerful than marijuana; videos from the internet website youtube.com are shown; the plant was used by ancient shamans for enhancing their spirituality; Salvia user Mike Schriber* compares the drug to the last moments of death; the Legislature is considering a bill that would classify Salvia the same as LSD; St Narcotics Enforcement Division's Keith Kamita*.

FEB 14 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Last year HI pro womens surfer Jeannie Chesser was diagnosed with Merkel Cell Cancer, which spread to her lymph nodes (v); doctors removed the infected nodes and she is undergoing radiation and chemotherapy; friend Mark Cunningham* organized the Pro Board Benefit for Jeannie Chesser event on Saturday at Waimea Falls Park; pro surfers have donated items to be auctioned off; proceeds will go to Chesser*.

FEB 15 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Over 1.6K Oahu Headstart preschoolers participated in a Fun Run (v); the event promotes and teaches students about healthy living and getting exercise; parent Baebalyn Garcia*; preschoolers Jadin* and Aiden Gallarde*; family advocate Richard Gallarde*.

FEB 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOH has confirmed another measles case; the HI resident contracted the disease following a trip to Europe and was highly contagious between Feb 6th and 14th.

FACE sponsored a healthcare summit at the State Capitol to address HI's healthcare crisis (v); healthcare reform supporter Jim Howell*.

The 2008 Great Aloha Run's Health, Fitness & Sports Expo is being held at the Blaisdell Ctr in preparation for the race (lv-Mari in the newsroom); many local retailers, including shoe retailers, reap the benefits of these types of races, including the Hon Marathon; New Balance shoe store mgr Darin Hashimoto*.

FEB 18 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

The St DOH is investigating another measles scare at a Chinese New Year party at Golden Palace Seafood Restaurant on February 9; 1 of the 210 people who attended the party was ill and was subsequently diagnosed with measles.

Thousands participated in the 2008 Hawn Telcom Great Aloha Run-GAR this morning (v); the race has raised almost \$8M to aid non-profit organizations over the years, including the HI High School Athletic Assn-HHSAA; Hawn Telcom is not named; the Jamba Juice Banana is seen; GAR Exec Dir Keith Amemiya* also heads the HHSAA; HI realtor Peter Hershorn* raced for the first time on a bike; Todd Iacovelli* won the mens division race; runner Lenette Vierra*.

About 50 children who are part of the Kardiak Kids Program and have undergone heart surgery participated in the 2008 Valentine's Day Party (v); the Japanese Cultural Center of HI-JCCH is not named; many of these children were treated during Kapiolani Medical Ctr-KMC's "heart weeks"; the program brings leading heart specialists from the mainland to work alongside pediatric cardiologists; parent Breeze Aguilalzo*; KMC Pediatrics Exec Dir Laura Bonilla*.

FEB 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI's Healthcare Crisis--Aloha Dermatology's Dr Winona Wong, a doctor, who recently returned to HI after working at rather large and lucrative practice in Boston, has streamlined her practice by employing only 1 person, her husband, and not partnering with any health insurance companies (v); patient Alison Miyasaki*; Wong* says she's able to spend more time with her patients and maintain a direct relationship with them; her patients pay her for her service and they are in turn reimbursed by their insurance provider.

FEB 19 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

Tuberculosis-TB Scare at the St DOE's Kahuku HS--The St DOH began testing students and faculty who may've been exposed to TB (fv).

FEB 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Coalition for a Drug Free HI hosted its 2008 Hawn Style Backyard Jam in an effort to raise awareness about the dangers of drugs (lv-Mari in the newsroom); meanwhile, crystal meth drug use is up; Dads Against Doing Drugs-DADDS' William Malina*; Coalition for a Drug Free HI's Alan Shinn*.

The 2008 Tooth Fairy Fun Day was held today at the Children's Discovery Ctr of HI-CDCH (v); HDS sponsored the event; Tooth Fairy*; unnamed HDS official*.

FEB 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOH suspended the permit of Sekiya's Restaurant and Delicatessen in Kaimuki on Saturday; in December, officials say the restaurant took all the necessary procedures in food safety after 6 reported E Coli bacteria cases, but another case linked to the restaurant was reported last month.

FEB 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature/ HI's Healthcare Crisis--Castle Medical Ctr's public forum re medical liability reform and how to solve HI's physician shortage + NEW REPORT--Lawmakers, patients and medical officials with the HI Medical Assn-HMA rallied outside the hospital in Windward Oahu before the public forum to raise awareness on the issue (lv-David in front of Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC); general surgeon Dr John Payne*; a Texas medical expert was on hand to explain how medical liability tort reform helped his state.

Legislature/ HI's Healthcare Crisis--Lawmakers divided on whether medical liability or tort reform bill could actually help the physician shortage problem.

FEB 27 6:30 PM (60-minute special) KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

HI Healthcare Crisis--The Legislature's St Rep Green(I*), St DOH Dir Dr Chiyome Fukino(I*), Kaiser HI Pres Janet Liang(I*) and HMSA CFO Steve Van Ribbink(I*) are interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC; they discuss the shortage of physicians in HI and what they believe are contributing factors; some of the factors include low reimbursements and the high cost of medicine; Fukino and Liang believe that preventative care may solve some of the problems in healthcare; they also discuss problems recruiting physicians, nurses and pharmacists because of the high cost of living in HI; Liang also talks about the services available at Kaiser.

HI Healthcare Crisis--The Legislature's St Rep Green(I*) and HMSA CFO Steve Van Ribbink(I*) are interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC; they continue to discuss the physician shortage and focus on the problem of low reimbursement rates; Green believes this is the #1 reason why physicians leave; Green blames HMSA and says they've been unresponsive to the concerns; Ribbink notes that low reimbursements are not the only factor in the physician shortage, which also includes the high cost of living; Ribbink notes that 93 cents of every \$1 collected from HMSA members goes to pay healthcare providers; he says HMSA's income comes from investments and that income goes to subsidize member dues; Green asks Ribbink to refer to the "outer islands" as the neighbor islands; he questions why HMSA, a non-profit, pays its CEO \$1.2M; he also questions where the money comes from to pay for advertising and lobbyists; Green wants HMSA to be audited and for their tax exempt status changed; Green says HMSA bullies other smaller insurance providers, including Aloha Care, Summerlin and HMAA, out of the market; he calls their operations "scandalous" and that HMSA is a "monster"; Ribbink says that they hold most of the market in HI because they do a good job and their members support them.

HI Healthcare Crisis--St DOH Dir Dr Chiyome Fukino(I*) and St Rep Green(I*) are interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC; she talks about a bill introduced by Gov Lingle to the Legislature that would require insurance companies to reimburse doctors and hospitals directly even though there is no contract between medical service provider and the insurer; from her understanding, the bill is dead, however, there may be some movement to reinsert the language; Fukino supports the idea that a patient should be able to direct where their payments are made; Green talks about why some doctors chose to streamline their practice; he says that HMSA makes it difficult for doctors; HMSA CFO Steve Van Ribbink(I*) rebuts with stats from the Assn of Medical College's "2007 State Physician Workforce Databook"; Ribbink concludes that he wouldn't support this legislation; Green says HMSA wouldn't support it because it's "anti-HMSA".

HI Healthcare Crisis--The Legislature's St Rep Green(I*) and St DOH Dir Dr Chiyome Fukino(I*) are interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC; they discuss medical liability reform or the tort reform bill; Fukino believes the bill should be

more generalized; Fukino has to leave for a meeting.

HI Healthcare Crisis--Castle Medical Ctr Dr Linda Rasmussen(*), Kaiser HI Pres Janet Liang(*), HMSA CFO Steve Van Ribbink(*) and the Legislature's St Rep Green(*) are interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC; they talk more about medical liability reform or the tort reform bill; Rasmussen talks about how tort reform has changed the medical field in Texas; Liang and Ribbink believe some type of tort reform should be passed by the Legislature; they talk about the overall cost of a medical practice and how it has increased; they also discuss the aging population and the need for medical service; they note that people need to take better care of themselves, get educated and be more proactive about their health.

HI Healthcare Crisis--The Legislature's St Rep Green(*), HMSA CFO Steve Ribbink(*) and Castle Medical Ctr-CMC Dr Linda Rasmussen(*) are interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC; they talk about the medical crisis on the neighbor islands; Green, who is also a medical doctor and practices on the Big Island, talks about his experiences; Rasmussen also talks about the physician shortage at CMC; they talk about recruitment; HMSA is working with the Univ of HI to help retain medical students to practice in HI.

HI Healthcare Crisis--Kaiser HI Pres Janet Liang(*) is interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC; they continue to talk about the medical crisis on the neighbor islands; Liang says that in some case, like Kauai, Kaiser has the only specialists on the island and that it becomes very burdensome because Kaiser ends up covering call; Kaiser flies their specialists to the neighbor island for routine care and consults; Liang also talks about Kaiser's local recruitment practices.

HI Healthcare Crisis--The Legislature's St Rep Green(*) and Castle Medical Ctr Dr Linda Rasmussen(*) are interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC; they provide possible solutions to the physician shortage; both agree some kind of medical liability reform needs to be passed in the Legislature.

HI Healthcare Crisis--Kaiser HI Pres Janet Liang(*) and HMSA CFO Steve Van Ribbink(*) are interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC; they provide possible solutions to the physician shortage; Liang believes collaboration is key in solving this crisis; Ribbink emphasizes that medical liability is not the only problem/

FEB 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI's Healthcare Crisis--The Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC is the only hospital in the state that takes in critically ill and injured patients, but the state's physician shortage have trauma surgeons stretched thin (lv-David at Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC); Dr Susan Steinemann* is 1 of 9 trauma surgeons at QMC and says the root of the shortage is money; she also says that malpractice insurance costs are high; with fewer medical students choosing to go into trauma care, Steinemann said the doctor shortage is going to get worse; she says the Legislature needs to do something re medical liability tort reform.

HI Healthcare Crisis--The physician shortage is also affecting the Kona Community Hospital on the Big Island (v); Kona Dr Larry Peebles* says HI has one of the lowest reimbursement rates in the US and the cost medical malpractice insurance is high; Kona Dr John Bellatti*,

HI's Healthcare Crisis--Physician shortages, a scarcity of specialists and higher costs for hospitals continue, and, as a result, some are worried about the future of health insurance coverage in HI (v); doctors claim HI's low reimbursement levels and high malpractice insurance costs drive doctors away; much of the finger pointing is directed at the state's largest private insurer, HMSA, but HMSA claims its reimbursements cover the cost of services; Kona Community Hospital's Chief of Staff Dr Larry Peebles*; HMSA's Cliff Cisco* says they could pay doctors more, but says many subscribers would end up paying the price.

HI's Healthcare Crisis-- The Legislature's St Rep Green* and HMSA CFO Steve Ribbink* were interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC in a roundtable discussion on the 6:30pm newscast (v); Green accused HMSA of being a "bully" and a "monster" in HI's market.

HI's Healthcare Crisis--Many predict by the year 2020, as nurses retire and baby boomers age, HI will reach a critical nursing shortage (v); Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC Nursing Vice President Cindy Kamikawa* and Kaiser Hospital Chief Nursing Executive Suzann Filleul* discuss the current shortage and programs to retain and recruit nurses.

Oahu restaurants participated in the 2008 Oahu Dines fundraiser for The Life Foundation-TLF (v); at certain locations, 20% of our bill goes toward TLF, which supports HIV/AIDS education and research; participating restaurants include Big City Diner and Chai's Island Bistro; customer Maria Sumner*.

HI Healthcare Crisis--The Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC Cancer Ctr is featured (v); breast cancer patient Colette McMonigle*; the comforting atmosphere aims to alleviate stress; VP Darlena Chadwick*; Dr Diane Thompson*; QMC's Mark Gwinner* discusses the calming landscaping; various available treatments are noted.

FEB 28 6:30 PM KFVE NEWS AT 6:30

HI Healthcare Crisis/ Legislature--KHNL sponsored a round table discussion at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC last night involving several key medical officials (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); some of the issues discussed include the medical liability or tort reform bill; the issue of medical insurance reimbursements heated up the debate; all the participants did agree on the use of financial incentives to get more doctors into the areas where they are stretched thin; the Legislature's St Rep Green* described HMSA as the "800-pound gorilla"; he also questioned how a non-profit can pay its CEO \$1.2M; HMSA CFO Steve Van Ribbink* defended their policies and said they try to distribute as much as they can to providers; Kaiser HI Pres Janet Liang* (ns).

Mar 2 2008 09:00PM The race for women's health is especially meaningful for Carlberg, a well known Oahu triathlete and coach. She is fighting ovarian cancer. A Honolulu journalist takes first place in the only all women's foot race today. For 31 years, hundreds of women have run the Straub Womens 10K.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 9:30pm and 11:55pm
Wednesdays, 9:30pm and 11:55pm
(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

March 10, 2008 **TAI # 1** **Somebody Get Me A Doctor**

We're running out of doctors in Hawaii. Well, at least in some areas, there is a dangerous shortage, specialists and general practitioners, which also invariably means that the docs handling the load are working too long and probably too hard. Mistakes do happen, and doctors are human, too. Reasons given for the physician shortage include the cost of insurance for practitioners, the cutbacks in reimbursements from insurance companies, and the general cost of doing business in Hawaii.

Scoff at this problem at your own risk- literally- because one day you might make a call and find out that nobody's home, or in the office. It's the rural areas, the windward side, the Neighbor islands; the spread of this doctor shortage is being felt all over our state. Would you believe that Maui is the only Neighbor Island with even one neurosurgeon?! I guess you wouldn't know that until you really needed it, which might be too late. Perhaps this cry of concern in Hawaii is simply our local anguish as a part of the nationwide plague that is known as the decaying health care system. Like a tough-to-stop necrosis, it's eating away at our society, and with an aging population, it's not going away. It's a big election year issue, and maybe Hawaii's legislators and professional organizations- medical and insurance- can lead the way to finding some methodology to at least slow down the increasing number of "closed" signs at doctor's offices in Hawaii. Think about it..

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, Available spots run throughout the quarter dealing with issues of community concern. (See attachments for lengths and times run.)

AD2

- Biohazard/Flush
- Environmental awareness.

Advertising Council

- Rappin two/Force Habit
 - Fire safety.
- Choice/Earthsh
 - Environmental awareness.
- Kelly Hu
 - RADD.
- Montage
 - Graduation.
- Dempsey Stroke
 - Awareness.
- Precious Cargo/Four Nine Cinderella/Cropped Kids
 - Booster Seat Education
- Father and Son
 - Domestic Violence Awareness
- Safe Winter
 - S. Asia Earthquake Relief
- Choir/Drama Club
 - Parental Involvement in School
- Mind/Strength/Mental Hurricane
 - Hurricane Mental Health Awareness
- Lisa/David
 - Underage Drinking
- Heroes/Minus Rev.
 - Red Cross/Hurricane Relief
- Help for Schools
 - DOE/Hurricane Relief
- NAB screening children's viewing habits
 - Boss of Bad Guys/Boss of Drugs

Al-Anon Alateen

- What It's Like

Alcoholics Anonymous

- Reach Out

Alzheimers Association

- One in Ten/Grandma/Family Album/Nancy60
 - Disease Awareness.
- Think Ahead

-Reducing the risk of

American Cancer Society

- Trans.LKGD
 - Promotion for Look Good Feel Better program.
- Love you Tutu/My name is/Rachels Tips/Audition/Best Friend
 - Disease Education.

American Dental Association

- Dudley and Friends
 - Child dental care.

American Diabetes Association

- Symptoms
 - Disease Education.

American Diabetes Foundation

- Why would I
 - Disease education.

American Heart Association

- Deadly Words/Fast Action/Hard to Remember
 - Disease Education.
- Heart Walk 2006

American Liver Foundation

- Hepatitis B
 - Information on getting tested

American Oceans Campaign

- Wipeout
 - Environmental campaign.

American Red Cross

- There is a Place

Arthritis Foundation

- Soccer/Herschel
 - Disease Education.

ASFS (American School Food Service Association)

- Math Class
 - Nutrition

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

- Sam Choy/Call Today
 - Volunteer recruitment.

- Ashley Lelie
 - Volunteer recruitment.

Boys and Girls Club

- Colin Powell
 - Donation encouragement.
- Passing Notes/Movers
 - Program information.

Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii

- dancers/ukulele/the club

Boys & Girls Town National Hotline

- Did You Know Teen/Parent

Catholic Campaign Human Development Poverty

- Picture Gallery

Centers for Disease Control

- Colorectal Cancer
- Always Give Hugs
 - Parenting
- Flu Campaign
 - increase vaccination rates
- Grandkids

Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii

- Express/D is for Dumb/Okay to Pass/Bee Ball Game/Partycam/Andy Macdonald/Venus & Serena/When Others Ask/Drowning/Wrapped Up
 - Drug education.

Combined Federal Campaign

- Heroes of the Pacific

Cure Autism Now

- Walk Now Hawaii
 - fundraiser

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

- Every Child Needs Love/Birthday Party/Johnny W.

Department of the Attorney General

- Home Safety/Drugs/Gangs/Neighborhood/Choices/Peer Pressure/McGruff Truck 02

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

- Crosswalk
- Drug Addiction

Department of Public Works (Refuse)

- Glass/Aluminum/Steel/What you Gonna Do
- Recycling information.

Department of Transportation

- Turn Signals/Blk Intersection/Slow traffic/Seat Belt/Signal Turns/Visibility
- Road safety.

Department of Transportation Services

- Handi-Van
- Transportation information.

Environmental Defense Fund

- Product/Trees
- Environmental Awareness.

Executive Office on Aging

- Sage Plus/Elderly at Home
- Help for Elderly.
- Caregiver
- Help for Caregivers.

Foundation For A Better Life

- Cafeteria/Everyday Heroes/Honesty/Generosity

Get Healthy Now (HMSA)

- Five a day HMSA/Get Outside/Oil Change/Herman Frazier
- Nutrition/Health

Good Beginnings Alliance

- First 5 Years
- Child early education.

Habilitat

- Locker Room/Hearse
- Help information.

Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry

- Be a Hero
- Registration and Donation encouragement.

Hawaii Career Resource Network

- Get Moving

- encourage students to think about their future educ./career goals

Hawaii Lupus Foundation

- Into the Loop

- Disease Awareness.

Hawaii Psychological Association

- 2006 Awards

- Program Promotion.

Hawaii State Civil Defense

- Shopping list/Hazards 1,2,3/Tsunami/Hurricane

- Safety.

Hawaii State Library

- Delima Library

- Library book return encouragement.

Hawaiian Humane Society

- Tiger

- Spay/Neuter encouragement.

- Balancing Bone/MaryJane&Muffy

- Older dog/cat adoption encouragement.

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Honolulu City & County

- Underage Drinking

Honolulu Symphony Orchestra

- Emotions

- Find a concert nearby

Hospice Hawaii

- Hospice Care

- Informational spot.

HPD/Information Resources

- Stop Sign/Carry Passenger

- Bike Safety.

- Maile Alert

- Child Safety.

Human Rights Campaign

- Parenthood/Friends

- Hate/Racism awareness.

Junior Achievement

- Twenty Kids
- Volunteer to teach.

Juvenile Diabetes

- ZFBB-8083
- Disease awareness.

KHNL/K5 PSAs

- Letter
- 911 information/use.
- JBettis/Joyner Kersee/Van Dyken
- Asthma awareness.

KHNL TMYK

- MB Teen/MB Parenting/ Marvin Lupus/Diane Recycle/Marvin Kids/Alc
- Teen Encouragement, Parenting, Hawaii Lupus Foundation, and Recycling.

Kids Voting Hawaii

- Kids Voting 1 &3

Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

- Goals Landon Donovan
- Awareness

Links Inc, The

- People Like Me
- Organ Donor

Lung Cancer Alliance

- No More Excuses
- Get the facts

Make A Wish Foundation

- Just A Kid

March of Dimes

- Traffic Baby
- Folic Acid during pregnancy education.

Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

- Centerlines/Spinning Btl
- Drunk Driving.

Muffin and Company

- Muffin Reading
- Literacy.

National Arbor Day Foundation

- Great Thing Growing
- Nature Explore

National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics

- Healthy Life
 - Eating right.

National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign

- Dominoes
- House Call

National Commission on Writing

- Garfield on Writing

National Crime Prevention

- McGruff School for fraud prevention

National Domestic Violence Hotline

- Make the Call

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction

- New Morning

National Institute on Aging

- Fountain Youth.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

- Text Message

National Meningitis Association

- What Shouldn't Happen

National Safety Council

- Goin for a Ride
 - Safety seat use.
- Transformatio/Transformatio 2
 - Bike helmet and safety gear use.
- YSAB3460/3461
 - Cell phone use and driving safety.

National PTA, The

- Know it all/Standback/School Bus/Bus Safety
 - School bus safety.
- Moments/New Shoes

- Educational Support.

National Wildlife Protection

- Protect
 - Animal rights protection.

Native Hawaii Library Commission

- Reading 2/We are Hawaii
 - Literacy

NATPE

- Nobody is better/Friends/Hate is an
 - Racism.

NBC Inc.

- Various Actors on topics such as...
 - Violence
 - Domestic Violence
 - Drunk Driving
 - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
 - STDs
 - Staying in School
 - Date Rape
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Drugs
 - Education

NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency)

- Stop Drop Roll/Home Escape
 - Fire Safety.

No Hope in Dope

- Various athletes promoting drug free lives.

Oahu Civil Defense

- OCD Emergency
 - Hurricane Preparedness.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

- Hawn Language
 - Education.

Paralyzed Veterans of America

- Jason Wittling/ Children Thank Veterans/ Don't Forget America's Veterans
 - Info/Write to a veteran

Partnership for a Drug Free America

- DECC2146, DEAA1022, 2194, D is for Dumb/Bee-Ball Game/Smoke/Davey & Glitch/Blind/Praise & Reward
- Drug Abuse Education.

Partnership for Essential Nutrition

- Weight Loss

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

- Hurricane PSA

Preemie Care

- I Already did
- preparedness.

Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii

- Preventable/Ribbon/Think/Time-Out
- Child Abuse Prevention

Produce for Better Health Foundation

- Five a Day
- Healthy Eating.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

- domestic violence awareness

Retail Merchants of Hawaii

- Stem PSA
- Shoplifting.

River of Life Mission

- General
- Mission support.

Rotary International

- Eradicating 30
- Polio

School Nutrition Association

- Math Class
- Education

Shriners Hospital

- Katie/Sage/Ringo Starr

Sierra Club

- Global Warm2/Years
- Environmental awareness.

Stop The Silence Inc

Stop Child Sex Abuse

Surfrider Foundation

- Planet Surf
- Environmental Awareness.

The More You Know (Sponsored)

- Various (ZNBC####-O/R)
- Literacy/Prejudice/Parenting/Mentoring/Judging/Bullying/Child Abuse/Smoking/Designated Driver/Internet Safety

US Department of Transportation

- No Zone 1
- Road Safety.

Waikiki Health Center

- Clouds
- Program information.

Wal-Mart

- Missing Child
- Campaign information.

Wave Riders Against Drugs

- WRAD
- Drug education.

West Glen

- Hidden City
- Ocean awareness.

Winners' Camp

- Winners Camp
- Leadership Camp Promotion.

Winners at Work

- Hire a Winner
- Hiring disabled encouragement.

Women's Fund of Hawaii

- Empowering Women/Abuse

World Wildlife Fund

- Rainforest
- Environmental awareness.
- People and Places

Y-Me National Breast Cancer Org.

- Knowledge is Power

YMCA Honolulu Chapter

- Martin Luther King
- John Glenn